#### Hospitals disrupted by union

No 61,218

Many psychiatric hospitals are restricting non-emerg-ency admissions because of ency admissions because of action by the Confederation of Health Service Employees in support of its 12 per cent pay claim. The action is likely to spread later this week when the National Union of Public Employees completes its campaign plans

Page 2

#### Kaunda due to meet Botha

President Kaunda of Zambia President Kaunda of Zambia and Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, are expected in Botswana today or tomorrow for a meeting which has puzzled observers and aroused criticism in other "front-line" African states.

#### Public cash for £50m centre

A last-minute change of mind by the Government means that a £50m international

Profits at Ford of Britain fell slightly to £220m before tax last year. The group is Britain's only big car manufacturer to remain in the black. Page 15

#### 'Lovalist' threat

Scottish "loyslists" are threatening a battle in Glas-gow during the Pope's visit if police stop them from hold-ing a march on June 1. Page 3

#### Polish hope

As Archbishop Josef Glemp, the Polish primate, arrived in Rome, there were strong indications that the Polish Government is prepared to negotiate with the church

#### Prior rebuffed

Mr James Prior's plans for devolution in Northern Ire-land have been denounced as unworkable by the Demo-cratic Unionist Party and the Social Democratic and Labour Party Page 2

#### £255,000 award

A Cleethorpes boy aged 17 who was left crippled and blind after a routine appendix operation went wrong has been awarded £255,000 dam-Photograph, page 2

#### US buys Iran oil The United States has resumed buying oil from Iran for the first time since the

#### hostage crisis in 1979 Page 15 Mafia death

Frank "Three Fingers"
Coppola the Mafia leader
suspected of being involved
in heroin trade between Sicily and the United States, died in a clinic near Rome, aged 83.

#### Petrol up

Esso last night put between 3.5p and 7p a gallon on four-star petrol. Shell, BP and Texaco are expected to follow suit Page 15

#### Anti-hunt move

Labour members of Waverley District Council, Surrey, are trying to ban hunting on the council's land but the move seems certain to fail. Page 3

Dame Celia dies

Objective of causing direct objective of causing direct objective of causing few casualties", Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Donkin, Royal Marines, said at a crowded press conference last night. District Council, Surrey, are

The opening of a play in London was postponed after the death of Dame Celia Johnson, the actress, at her home on Sunday Obituary, page 14; photograph, back page

#### Keegan injury

Kevin Keegan, the England captain, is out of the team to play Wales tonight, after suffering severe backache. Keegan has been having treatment for disc trouble

Leader page, 13 Letters: On the Falklands, from Lord Mishcon, and others; women in the Church, from the Rev R. T. Beckwith; captive in Kabul, from Professor Owen Chad-

eading articles: Falklands; health service workers
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Nicholas Fairbairn, the former Solicitor General For
Scotland, on why the death

penalty should hang over every criminal; an Argentine journalist explains the jun-ta's need for the Falklands; fashion: the fading of demin It was the detection of the submarine, followed by the sight of the reinforcements, which prompted the task force commander in the area to bring forward the timing

Obituary, page 14 Dame Celia Johnson, Miss Margaret Popham

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## British advance unit reported on the Falklands

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

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They could hardly plead a previous engagement.

RGENTINE

So was the Opposition's anxiety. Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, insisted that the Government

should provide for a debate on the crisis on Thursday. Ministers were last night

ready to agree to this.
Mr Foot gave his party's full approval to the retaking

of South Georgia. He said we were fully within our international rights. There would be relief that the operation

was carried through without

serious injury on either side, and with extreme skill.

**Outnumbered British troops** 

forced Argentine surrender

He then pressed question

DEFICERS

World reaction The next moves

A small force of British troops has landed on the Falklands proper, informed sources disclosed last night. It is an advance party seeking a landing site for the main

The commander of the Royal Navy task force, Rear Admiral Sandy Woodward has been given orders allowing him to make a landing at his discretion, but not to attack the capital, Port Stanley. The largest Argentine invasion force is believed to be deployed around the capital and the full Cabinet is to make the final decision on an assault there.

The decision to begin operations in the main Falkthat a f50m international conference centre being built near the Houses of Parliament will now be paid for out of public funds, instead of by private finance. Back page

Ford profits fall

group was taken last week by the Prime Minister and four senior Cabinet colleagues after consultation with the defence chiefs of staff, within guidelines already agreed by the full Cabinet.

It was based on a number of judgments by the Govern-ment. Chief of these was the ment. Unier of these was the conviction, expressed again in the Commons yesterday by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, that only maximum military pressure would persuade the Argentine Government to negotiate withdrawal of its

The adverse effect on troops of long confinement at sea, and the fact that winter is fast approaching in the Falklands were also

[The Ministry of Defence said last night it had no information on the East Falkland operation and even if it had, it would have been unable to discuss an oper-ational matter.]

The Government's urgency after question upon the was unmistakable when Mrs Prime Ministe. What is to Thatcher reported to Parliahatcher reported to Parliahatcher reported to Parliahatcher reported to Parliahatcher new to happen next? What steps was ment on the successful the Government taking to repossession of South Georgia.

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

Royal Marines and soldiers who recaptured South

who recaptured South Georgia after a two-hour

battle on Sunday, were outnumbered by the Argen-tine troops at Grytviken.

But after a shore bombard-

ment from the 4.5 inch gun of a Royal Navy warship and after seeing their submarines, the Santa Fe, hit three times by strating

British helicopters, the Argentine garrison offered only limited if not unenthusiastic."

Following their surrender, the garrison commander and

submarine captain were en-

tertained to dinner on one of the British ships and ex-pressed their "gratitude for the humanity being shown to

the prisoners".

"The operation had been very carefully planned and executed with the direct objective of causing the

Colonel Donkin, in the first full account of the engagement, said British task force helicopters landing reconnaissance patrols on South Georgia at dawn on Sunday were fired at by

Sunday, were fired at by

battle for the desolate island had begun.

The helicopters scored three direct hits as the submarine was making for Grytviken harbour. It struggled into port, missed the jetty and beached, after which it began to disgorge not only a 60-man crew but also reinforcements for the Argentine garrison who came out "in a rush" and ran up the beach towards the garrison headquarters.

to bring forward the timing of the British assault, Colo-

nel Donkin, who is based at the navy's fleet headquarters

at Northwood, North-west London, explained.

The assault began with

son headquarters.

opposition.

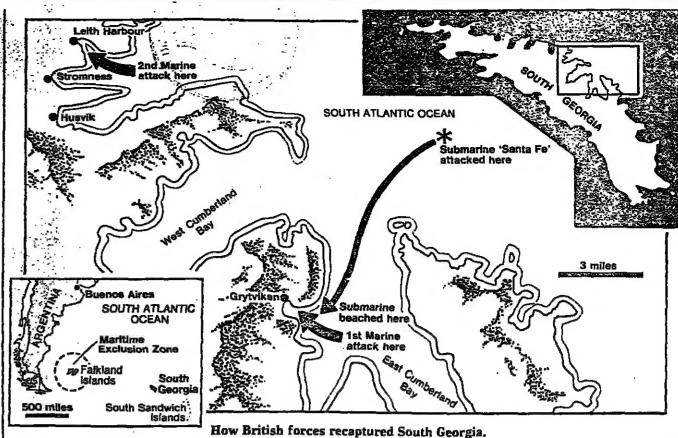
to the Security Council, and how could the House be absolutely sure that there would be no dangerous escalation of the crisis in any way? Mr Foot insisted that political courtol over the military operations must be absolute, "without any possibility of mistake whatever".

There were Labour cheers and restiveness from Con-Foot went on: "We on this side remain as firmly, unshakeably and persistently committed to fresh initiatives in search of a peaceful settlement and if one initiatbe started. The search for peace must never be tor-pedoed by us."

Mrs Thatcher, answering questions, repeated again and again that time was running out. She told Mr Foot that it was more than three weeks since the Security Council had called on the Argentine forces to withdraw "during that time far from withdrawing, they have put reinforce-ments on the islands". She said that the nego-

tiations through Mr Alexand er Haig, the American Sec-retary of State, must con-tinue with all possible speed. "Of course we search for peace. We did not break the peace. We must remember that while we search for that peace our people, British people, are under the occu-pation of the Argentine

But the reply that alerted MPs to the possibility that further activity was imminent was to Mr Douglas Jay, the former Labour minister, who invited the Government who invited the Government to exercise fully our inalienable right of self defence. The Prime Minister agreed that there was a greater chance of a peaceful settlement "if we bring greater military pressure to bear on the Argentine Government."



#### We do not want force —Thatcher

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Mrs Thatcher said last night that the Government would continue its efforts to reach a peaceful settlement of the Falklands dispute. Nobody wanted that more than she did.

Interviewed on the BBC television programme, Panor-ama, the Prime Minister said she did not think that the retaking of South Georgia would increase Argentine resistance to a peaceful settlement. "I hope it will make them realize that we are quietly determined in support of a principle. We do not want to use force. Democracies never do."

Mrs Thatcher said that diplomatic negotiations would have no chance of success unless they were backed up by the task force and the certainty on the part of the Argentines that Britain would use the task force if need be. "I have always hoped that we would not have to use it", she said. the United Nations resolution

three weeks ago, telling the Argentines to withdraw, they had piled more and more soldiers and equipment into the islands. It seemed absurd that Argentina had not withdrawn its men from the Falklands under the United Nations

resolution. If it did, and we

force, we could withdraw our Then there would be hope of solving the crisis peace-fully. "That is my objective and what I shall work for",

### Junta prepares to go on offensive

From Christopher Thomas, Buenos Aires, April 26

Argentina's military junta was today believed to be reviewing tactics for repelling a British counter-attack on the Falklands.

There was still no official acknowledgement late this afternoon of the capture of South Georgia by Britain. The three-man junta was in emergency session, apparently to consider options for some form of offensive against the advancing British acknowledgement late this equipment smashed.

The British reporters and photographers had to be rescued from hostile crowds at a similar demonstration yesterday. One American camera crew had some of its equipment smashed.

The British community in Argentina is acutely worried about its position. The English-language Buenos Aires Herald yesterday received a third telephone call against the advancing British derbolt" would be put into

fleet rather than merely awaiting its arrival. Pictures of soldiers placing what appeared to be mines on a Falkland beach appeared in several Argentine news-papers this morning. Some quoted London reports of a

British victory but most carried headlines saying the Argentines were holding out. Argentines were holding out.

The junta's last communique was issued in the early hours of this morning saying that for tactical reasons communications had been cut with Argentine naval forces on South Georgia. It said: "The apparent initial success of the British forces was based on their many marely wants to update numerical superiority, which

does not mean that they are in complete control of the island. "Our forces moved back to moral superiority that comes from knowing that they are

defending their own coun-

could get the United States to guarantee the security of the islands, or even perhaps if there was a United Nations Despite the official news blackout, most Argentines much greater conflict.

War preparations are converse aware of the defeat tinning in the southern port tonight because of radio reports from Chile and Urumain supply base to the guay. A huge anti-British and anti-American demonstration got under way tonight in the Plaza de Mayo outside the

derbolt" would be put into effect if the British attacked the Falklands. For every soldier who set foot on the island, three British citizens of Argentina would be killed. The Argentine Government has ordered provincial gover-nors to guarantee the secur-

ity and property of British residents as well as "resi-dents of other countries involved in the South Atlan-

ment merely wants to update its records. Argentina's military rulers

have received a unanimous backing from political lead-ers for whatever action is their initial position and they continue fighting with higher battle spirits. They have the statements describing the statements describing the British attack as "regretable folly" and say it was a challenge the the entire world that could lead to a much greater conflict.
War preparations are con-

of Comodoro Rivadavia, the main supply base to the Falklands. All the local doctors have been ordered not to leave the area as part of increased civil defence preparations.

#### Prisoners' status confused

By Our Foreign Staff

The British Government was insisting last night that the 200 Argentines captured during the retaking of South Georgia on Sunday were not prisoners of war, but the Geneva Convention seems to contradict this

contradict this.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Commons: "A state of war does not exist between ourselves and Argentine". The Ministry of Defence was adamant that the captured

men were "prisoners, but not prisoners of war". They were returned to Argentina.

But Article Two of the Geneva Convention on prisoners. oners, of war ruled that it should apply to all cases of declared war or of any other armed conflict which may arise beteen two or more of the high contracting parties, even if the state of war is not

recognized by one of them". An armed conflict is sufficient then to place captured troops into the category of prisoners of war, provided that the states involved have ratified the convention. Bri-tain and Argentina have both

done so. Colonel Gerald Draper, Professor Emeritus of Law Studies at Sussex University told The Times last night that in the light of the experi-ences of the Second World War, it had become inevitable that the protection of such prisoners could not be left to the hazardous and debatable

determination of the exist-ence of a legal state of war". The phrase "armed con-flict" had been devised as a solution of this difficulty. "It is accepted law that this phrase will cover any situation in which a difference between two states leads to the intervention of armed forces", Professor Draper

#### presidential palace. UN chief appeals for restraint

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York, April 26

that the armed exchange between Argentine and British forces on South Georgia has demonstrated the urgent need to halt the escalation of the crisis.

He called on both parties to comply immediately with the three points contained in Security Council Resolution 502, which calls for the cessation of hostilities, the withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falklands, and a diplomatic solution to the dispute.

Yesterday, Argentina lodged a complaint against Britain in a letter to the Security Council, calling the recapture of South Georgia "an act of armed aggression" "a grave breach of international peace and security". It stopped short, however, of calling for a meeting of the council

☐ Washington: Foreign ministers of the Organization of American States (OAS) met here today to consider poss-ible collective action against Britain as the United States struggled to keep nego-tiations on the Falklands crisis alive after Britain's can countries — Brazil, recapture of South Georgia Mexico and Chile — have (Nicholas Ashford writes). Meeting in the Hall of the they will not give automatic Americas in the OAS head-quarters in Washington, the request for action under the

Señor Javier Pérez de Hemisphere, and urging that Cuellar, the United Nations law should prevail Secretary General, today As the OAS ministers were called the situation in the gathering, President Reagan railed the situation in the Falklands Islands a threat to world peace, and appealed to the governments of Britain and Argentina to refrain from taking any action that would broaden the conflict.

In a statement issued through his spokesman, Señor Pèrez de Cuellar said that the armed exchange difficult and "time is surely difficult and the United to do all a meeting of the United to do all we can determined to do all we can the below the conflict."

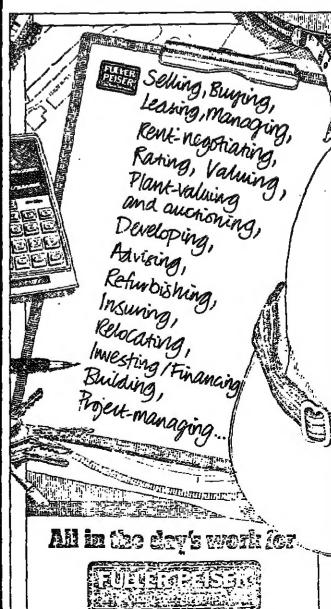
In a statement issued through his spokesman, send the conflict and difficult, and "time is surely running out". Señor Raul Quijano, Argentina's Ambassador to the OAS, said before the meeting started this morning,

that Argentina was seeking "Latin American solidarity", rather than military aid or sanctions.
Today's meeting was being attended by at least 18 OAS

foreign ministers, among them Mr Alecander Haig, the Secretary of State, and Senor Nicanor Costa Mendez, the Argentine Foreign Minister. On arrival at Kennedy Airport in New York yesterday, Señor Costa Mendez was asked if his country was at war with Britain. He replied "technically , yes", but added: "there is never an end to diplomacy"

American and Argentine officials emphasized however, that Mr Haig's mediation effort had not broken down, and that a meeting between the Argentine and American Foreign Ministers was expected to take place during the day. Three leading Latin Ameri-

foreign ministers this mornfing approved an initial moderately-worded resolution
calling for the maintenance
of peace in the Western request for action under the
Rio Treaty. A number of
others are likely to be
influenced by the position
adopted by these three and
by the United States.



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'Operation was planned to cause few casualties." what he called a "major the assault group called on bombardment" from the task the 16 Argentine troops and force at sea; not directly at 38 civilians who were there to the enemy positions but near to them, with the objective of demoralizing the enemy but not inflicting heavy casu-alties upon them. It was while this bombardment was taking place that British

opposition, they saw the white flag being flown alongside the Argentine standard at around 5pm, and 45 minutes later the Argentine flag was lowered and the garrison was assumed to have

garrison was assumed to have surrendered.

The only casualty during the entire assault had been one Argentine sailor on the Santa Fe who suffered a severe leg injury. (He is said to have had a leg amputated). Colonel Donkin attributed this etc. Barril Marine? this to the Royal Marines' distast for causing casualties when these could be avoided. He went on to describe the

second operation 10 miles along the coast at the old whaling station of Leith, where a landing by Argentine scrap metal merchants who hoisted their national flag there last month, led to the present crisis over South Georgia and the Falkland

The British commander of inforcements there were.



Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Donkin last night:

Argentine observation posts on the island. It was while the helicopters were returning from their mission, however, that they spotted the Santa Fe, five miles north-east of Sappho Point to the east of Cumberland Bay.

After identifying it as one of the Argentine navy's two After identifying it as one of the Argentine navy's two ex-American Guppy class boats, dating back to the Second World War, the task force ships in the vicinity of South Georgia ordered the helicopter attack, the news of which gave the British public the first intimation that the battle for the desolate island had begun. helicopters started to land Marines and soldiers at Grytviken.

After meeting the limited

surrender, following the fall of Grytviken. The civilians, presumably including some of the scrap metal mer-chants, agreed. But the military commander and his men, all Argentine special men, all Argentine special forces, elected to fight on.

A British detachment then left Grytviken and took to the sea again, sailing round the indented coastline to Leith, which after a short action was in British hands by first light yesterday. Again there were no casualties, although the Argentines had booby-trapped the approaches to their positions approaches to their positions while at Grytviken the British had had to cope with land mines as they moved

into action. In all, some 156 prisoners had been taken, Colonel Donkin said, as well as the 38 civilians. The 156 included the 16 at Leith, the submar-ine crew of about 60, the original garrison and the reinforcements which the boats had ferried to Grytviken from the Argentine mainland.

There were "far less of than there were Argentine troops at Grytviken, he explained, largely because the British had underestimated quite how many reBy Jeannette Mitchell and Felicity Jones

The admission of noncause of industrial action by the Confederation of Health Service Employees, which flict. launched its pay campaign Au resterday.

The union estimates that the public as circumstances one in three health districts demand. is already affected, but the Department of Health and Social Security said it was forms of industrial action are not yet in a position to a breach of contract and

The action in support of a 12 per cent pay claim spread later in the week, as more union branches finalize their plans and coordinate those allowance payments and with the National Union of treating staff who refuse to Public Employees, the other main health service union.

Action in other hospitals has mostly been limited to refusing to admit non-emergency patients, banning overtime and refusing to carry out paperwork, although there have been two-hour stoppages in some places.

on health authorities' in-terpretation of the Govern-ment's circular on handling industrial disputes in the

festival from the House of Fraser, Scotland's third lar-

The circular, Health servic- action taken in line with the emergency patients to many es management if industrial psychiatric and general hos- relations break down, was citals is being reduced be- isssued by the department three years ago after the last big health service pay con-

> Authorities are advised to use volunteers from staff or

The department also reminds authorities that most recommends other steps which might be taken, including sending staff home without pay, stopping regular overtime, sick leave and

cross picket lines as absent. main health service union.

Psychiatric hospitals, where CoHSE membership is

However, it is not clear how many health authorities will follow that advice, partraditionally strongest, are particularly affected. Many are accepting only patients entering under the Mental Health Acts.

Will rollow that tollow that ticularly as a leading agency that told volunteers not to step in during an industrial despute without prior agreement with the unions involved.

volved. Mr Roger Watkins, assistant director of the Volunteer Centre, the national advisory agency on volunteering said: "Our advice is not to rush in and fill gaps left by the withdrawel of services. It Further action in the must be done in consultation a permanent footing.

Later this week conference principal concern is to make sure that good will continues after any dispute."

The TUC gave a warning to health authorities that any

guidelines could worsen the effects of the dispute, it said "If the health authorities use advice given in the circular and do not follow well-established procedures to ensure that emergency procedures are followed, they will have to accept responsibility for might happen"

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, told nurses at the Royal College of Nursing's annual conference in Harrogate yesterday that the Government's 6.4 per cent

offer was fair
"But I also recognize the strength of feeling among nurses that governments over the last 10 years have on occasions gained advantage because of the nurses' loyalty, commitment and dedication both to their patients and to the community. We have tried very hard not to take advantage of nurses' loyalty", he said.

Mr Clarke added that since

1979, pay awards to nurses had kept ahead of inflation and the working week had been shortened from 40 to 37½ hours. He hoped the dispute would not obsruct negotiations to put the yearly settlement of nurses' pay on

delegates will discuss chang-

white, have been appointed by the Home Secretary to sit

on the Commission for Racial

Equality (a staff reporter writes).

They are Mr Alan Gayton, a public relations consultant, chairman of the juvenile bench in Leicester and a

member of the Lord Chancel-lor's Advisory Committee for Leicester on the selection of

magistrates; Mr Edward Gilmour Jones, director of personnel at Smiths Indus-tries PLC and a member of

the management board of the

Engineering Employers'
Federation; and Mr Gerald
Tyler, a solicitor and former
deputy leader of West Yorkshire County Council.

These three replace three white commissioners. Altogether there are 15 com-

missioners, of whom seven are black. Mr David Lane, the

outgoing chairman, who is

also a commissioner, will be

succeeded in September by

About 40 Colorado beetles were reported to have been

found in a consignment of Italian spinach at Bradford wholesale market last night,

(Our Agriculture Correspon-

dent writes). The find, by Ministry of Agriculture in-spectors, is the most serious

for several years, and the

ministry has requested extra

vigilance at ports.

The insects, which pose the biggest threat to potato crops, are about three-eighths of an inch long with fine yellow and black stripes.

**Princess visits** 

The Princess of Wales made her first visit to Cornwall yesterday as Duchess, tour-ing several farms on the Duchy of Cornwall estate.

At one, Restormel Farm, near Lostwithiel, she was shown round the yard and the Prince of Wales pointed

out the ruins of the twelth-century Restormel Castle

near by.
The Princess was later

driven to Bodmin Road

station where she rejoined

the royal train. The Prince went to St Austell for a

business engagement.

Crash inquiry

Cornwall



#### £255,000 damages

Leonard Darwood, aged 17
with his parents and grandmother. He was awarded
falling to take proper care of
f255,000 damages at Lincoln
Crown Court yesterday after
a routine appendix operation
at Scartho Road hospital,
Grimsby, went wrong and
left him crippled and blind
our Lincoln correspondent
writes.

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Humberside area health authority admitted liability care.

Matches and was active in raising money for charities, but still needed constant care.

## Double assault on Prior's Ulster plan

and hostility to the Govern-ments' new plans for devolved government in Northern Ireland is becoming more apparent in advance of tomorrow's Commons debate

on the White paper.
The Rev Ian Paisley's
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) yesterday declared itself "essentially hostile" to the plans for an elected assembly while the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) described the scheme as unworkable and accused Mr James Prior, the secretary of State for Northern Ireland, of proceeding with

ruthless haste. The Democratic Unionists welcomed the provision for election and scrutiny com-mittees, but said the white paper made no effective change to the enforced power-sharing scenario of the 1973 act.

the 1973 act. The party condemned the powers accorded to the Secretary of State under the

It would vote against the second reading of the Bill in an attempt to secure changes and would then table many amendments.

The party was particularly critical of the plan that no proposals for devolution should come from the 78member assembly without the support of at least 70 per. cent of its members unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that they are likely to be accepted throughout

Mr Paisley's party also ives.

Political Reporter

Local Labour leaders claimed yesterday that their

reluctance to sell council

housing to tenants was not

harming their electoral pros-

rush of prospective pur-

chasers intending to vote

Mr David Smith, the Con-

servative Party's local government officer, endorsed

Conservative.

The extent of opposition criticized the "glaring fail-nd hostility to the Govern- ure" of the plan to enable nexts' new plans for de- reponsibility for law and olved government in North- order, as it touched terrorism, ultimately to be transferred to the Assembly. This was an intolerable attempt to muzzle the assembly on the most important matter affecting the people of Northern Ireland.

Mr John Hume, the SDLP leader, said in his party's response to the proposals:
"Mr Prior knows that they
will not work and will
therefore be a source of
further instability".

Mr Hume, whose party has not decided whether to contest elections to the assembly, expected in Octob-er, said the proposal for a 70 per cent majority was irrel-evant as it had already been dismissed by the Democratic Unionists and the Official

"It is quite clear, there-fore, that Mr Prior's unwork-Secretary of State under the able 'power-sharing' pro-Bill as dominant and night posals are included only to dictatorial and promised give a gloss of respectability forthright opposition to his and fair-mindedness to what authority to negotiate with is the only concrete proposal Dublin over the head of the authority. sembly, with powerless committees and with wellpowerless paid chairmen and vice-chair-

men", he said. Mr Hume said the assemily would be a dangerous talking shop which could be abused by individual parties. The White Paper had more to do with Mr Prior's own political future than with the future of the people of Northern Ireland

sansned that they are likely to be accepted throughout the community.

The Democratic Unionists said this meant the Secretary of state could revoke devolved powers in the event of, say, 31 per cent opposing the established Government. In the Short Strand area were badly democratic. This was a powerful minority badly damaged when the veto which could only encourage instability.

This was a powerful minority badly damaged when the veto was destroyed by an estimated 100lb of explos-

#### The changes would increase the ruling group in size from 44 to 54 to take account of the shift towards white-collar trade unionism. There would be 37 automatic four million unemployed, wage negotiations will be difficult and the negotiators should be given a certain amount of leeway." seats for unions with more than 100,000 members. 'Bradford 12' Warning on takeover jury panel

**AUEW** leaves pay

From Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent, Eastbourne

The hopes of engineering The conference of the employers that wage increases can be kept within single and Allied Workers, also in figures for the third success-

ive year were raised yester- wages minimum of £90 a

day when the industry's week for its 437,000 mem-

biggest union agreed not to bers.
set a figure on its annual pay
The demand comes at a claim.
time when the union is

the Amalgamated Union of wages council machinery, Engineering Workers voted which sets a minimum of £62

by 56 to 35 to seek a a week, against possible

substantial increase, reject- moves by the Government to

ing a left-wing amendment disband it. Most of the retail seeking an across-the-board industry's employees are flat rate new-money increase covered by the wages coun-

The left's demand would The conference unexpechave meant a 12 per cent tedly voted in favour of a

increase on average earnings resolution criticizing the of about £120 a week, and an increase of 18 per cent for Youth Training: Movement, the small minority of the which has links with the industry's 1,250,000 workers who are paid on nationally agreed minimum rates, which trades councils advising them yield £83 a week for skilled

yield £83 a week for skilled

president, said after the debate: "This decision gives

me the elasticity I need in bargaining with the Engineering Employers' Federation. We know that in the

present economic circumstances the bargaining will be

The significance of the and significance of the engineering negotiations, apart from the large number of employees covered, lies in the fact that the November

anniversary date comes at the beginning of what is usually regarded as the annual pri-

vate sector wage round.

Because of the two-tier bargaining system in the

industry, negotiations on national minimum time rates

directly affect only overtime,

shift and holiday payments for the large majority of the industry's employees who are

paid at rates over the national minimums.

Mr Jack Crystal, a delegate

from Northumberland, told

the committee yesterday: "With firms going broke, and

challenged

challenge to the array of

jurors from which a jury will

be chosen for the case of 12

explosives.
Yesterday's application
came after the judge's dis-

missal last week of an appeal by the defence to increase the number of coloured

people on the panel of jurors,

on the ground that it was beyond his power to interfere

Mr Patrick O'Connor, a defence lawyer, referred to a treason trial in 1848 when a

judge appointed two "triers"

to determine a challenge on the array of jurors. Those

were then appointed from

grand jurors and although grand jurors no longer existed, Mr O'Connor claimed that Judge Beaumont

could still appoint two such

pected to rule on the appointment of "triers" today.

Judge Beaumont is ex-

triers".

in the panel's constitution.

tough.

Mr Terence Duffy, union

cils.

not to support the movement, whose chairman is Miss Vanessa Redgrave, which has established centres for the young timemployed in Brix-

ton, Liverpool, Glasgow and

Mr Jeff Price, a book-shop worker from Newcastle upon Tyne, told the confer-ence that unemployment

among young people was turning many of them to glue sniffing (the Press Associ-

ation reports). He spoke of them "wandering around the streets in a doped-up haze."

☐ The TUC General Coun-

cil would be substantially enlarged under reforms ag-

reed for recommendation yesterday by the finance and

general purposes committee, which will go before the General Council tomorrow

(Our Labour Editor writes).

TUC leadership

could be enlarged

The national committee of preparing to defend existing

rise options open

of land By John Young Agriculture Correspondent

An attempt to invoke an ancient law last employed about 150 years ago, as a step towards challenging the array of the panel of jurors in the case of the "Bradford 12" Mr John Norris, vice-chairman of the Country Landowners' Association executive committee, said yesterday that the public should be aware of the repercussions if a future Labour government decided to nationalize farmland. 12", was made at Leeds Crown Court yesterday. Earlier Judge Christopher Beaumont rejected a request by defence counsel for a twoday adjournment so that the Lord Chancellor could hear a

Mr Norris was commenting on a report in *The Times* yesterday of draft proposals to nationalize all tenanted farmland which will be put to

young Asians from Bradford the Labour Party's national who face charges of making executive next month. "Such a move would inevitably lead to decreased efficiency in the industry and higher food prices in the shops", he said. "Nationalizing land has proved a disaster whenever such a policy has

whenever such a policy has been introduced." The National Farmers' Union, said it had asked the Labour Party yesterday for a copy of the proposals but had

Land nationalization periodically aired by Labour. The policy is based partly on the idea that the land belongs "to the people", and partly on concern about the scarcity of land for letting.

Confidence among British

farmers this year is "very high", with expectations of rising or at least stabilized profit margins, according to a survey published yesterday.

Homes: Where the Alliance seams show Under a Department of the The Association of Liberal

Councillors is against com-pulsory sales to tenants on principle, although it favours certain councils selling in order to break up monolithic

order to break up monolithic areas of coincil housing.

SDP acrivists are exploiting the reluctance of some Labour councils to sell. In Wakefield, West Yorkshire, a Labour stronghold, Mr. Kenneth Steeples, the SDP organizer, said 4,500 people were impatiently waiting for the council to process their applications: his party intended, if elected, to speed sales. "Even traditional Labour supporters are complaining supporters are complaining of the council putting ob-stacles in people's way."

sears end.

Seventeen Norwich council
seats are being contested,
with Labour holding 37 of the
48 seats. Labour leaders
expect to lose "a few," but

but council officials expect they will be withdrawn soon. Since the 1980 Housing Act, embodying the right of tenants to buy, came into force, Norwich has sold 170 of its 25,000 homes. About 20

Mr Leonard Stevenson, the

to 30 applications are re-ceived weekly with several hundred sales likely by the

### determining issue. other action In Norwich, where the wing count High Court and the Court of important." Strathclyde: Battle for the middle ground

From Jonathan Wills, Glasgow

are unlikely to receive many wagers on a Labour defeat in the regional elections. Labour has controlled their home in the hamlet of Strathclyde regional council Bolstone, last week. Notes with big majorities since it was set up. At present it holds 74 of the 103 seats.

Labour should retain power but the composition of the opposition after May 6 is inroads into Labour and Thursday whether the firm's hens are kept in conditions according to the Ministry of Scottish

The ripples from the Glas-gow, Hillhead by-election are still running strongly up the Clyde but the bookmakers ployment. One of the SNP's biggest

difficulties is that it has never carved out a significant power base in Scotland's largest conurbation. Until it does so its national prospects look bleak. Boundary changes since

the last election and a high proportion of councillors not seeking reelection make this anyone's guess. The SDP- contest less predictable than Liberal Alliance is running usual. The Alliance is deterhard and it is certain to make mined to redraw the political map of Strathclyde. It is a Conservative strongholds. large region of startling From a base of only two Liberal seats it has a long way to go. large region of startling contrasts between the inner-city deprivation of Glasgow and the seemingly idyllic and the seemingly idyllic National islands of the inner Hebrides The Scottish National islands of the inner Hebrides Party, bruised and embar- which have their own social rassed by the loss of its and economic difficulties.

ment over poor transport and a suspicion that the fringes are subsidizing cheap fares in

public transport system in greater Glasgow and says that rail fares would double but for the region's £28m subsidy to British Rail on the largest suburban rail net-

within the strict guidelines imposed by the Secretary of

Strathclyde region is not greatly loved in the islands are now taking Mr George nor in the remote glens of Argyll where there is resent-that he has acted illegally in that he has acted illegally in restricting the region's rate support grant "in a way out of all proportion to the council's expenditure".

> The case will not be heard until the new council has been elected but it will undoubtedly influence the vote. The Conservatives are campaigning against what they see as excessive and unreasonable spending by local authorities. The recent 16 per cent rise in Strathclyde rates will be useful ammunition for their candidates. Labour report that rates are still only an estimated three per cent of average household expendi-

#### Science report **Dinosaurs** may have gone blind

By Pearce Wright

new explanation of what happened to the dinosaurs is proposed today by Dr L. R. Croft, biologist at the Life Sciences Department of Salford University, who believes their extinction may have been brought about by

increasing blindness.
Dr Croft prefaces his idea with the comment that reputations have been made and lost on specu-lation of the fate of those great creatures, and, ironically, his contribution to this long-running contro-versy coincides with publication of support for an existing rival hypothesis by a 20-strong international team of scientists. They are in favour of an earlier notion, that the death of the dinosaurs came after a large extra-terrestrial ob-

ject struck the Earth.

Their account of the extinction, or to be more precise their description of the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary event of which the dinosaurs' demise was one outcome, is reported in

the journal Science. There were about 800 species of dinosaurs roaming the Earth and they survived for about 150 million years. Dr Croft suggests there is evidence that some of the species survived far longer than others because they adapted to changes in the

By reconstructing the anatomy of the skull and the physiology of the eye, Dr Croft proposes that the dinosaurs' death was produced by cataracts of the eye. He believes that the increase of the incidence of the disease was provoked by an increase in solar radiation as the compo-sition of the atmosphere was evolving, and those animals which did not develop a thickening of the brow of the eye socket or did nor develop some other protecti / structure — like

the horny crest between
the eyes — disappeared.
Only during the past few
years have biochemists
unravelled some of the
circumstances that cause the lens of the eye to lose its tansparency, or to form cataracts. One of them is a mechanism in which the

structure of protein mol-ecules in the lens are altered. Most of this information has come from studies in human eyes. There is a difference between the structure of the protein in

old and warm-blooded animals. Experiments made by Dr Croft and Dr M. B. Tabet, of the Royal Manchester Eye Hospital, compared

how each of these proteins from warm-blooded and cold-blooded animals would react to sunlight. Samples of purified proteins were placed in glass test tuybes and exposed to sunlight for several weeks. They dis-covered that only the unstable protein of the cold-blooded animal was affected by sunlight, and the solution was turned

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Thus they conclude that the kdinosaur lens must have lacked the stable protein and consequently those animals became sus-ceptible to cataract blind-

ness.

The rival theory, about an object hitting the earth, is that the impact killed the

microscopic plants in the surface waters of the ocean, and that mass death set off a domino effect that included the end of the dinosaurs.

dinosaurs.

The strongest evidence for this idea is the so-called iridium anomaly. There is an abnormally high concentration of the metal iridium in the clay that marks the boundary between the Cretaceous and Tertiary eras.

Associated fossil evidence, which can be dated by the iridium anomaly,

by the iridium anomaly, by the iridium anomaly, suggests a sudden, "green-house" warming of the amosphere, which triggered a sequence of biological effects, starting with the destruction of microscopic plants and including eventual demise of the disosaur. of the dinosaur.

The Last Dinosaurs, by Dr L.
R. Croft (Elmwood Books
E4.95).
Science. Vol 216, p249.

## Abbey for trust

Fountains Abbey on the 700-acre Studley Royal estate in North Yorkshire is to be offered to the National Trust by its owners, North Yorkshire county council. Mr Leslie McCracken, re-

gional information officer for the National Trust, esti-mated that the trust will have to raise about £3m for purchase and upkeep.

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#### £30,000 boost for Three new race body Edinburgh Festival members Three commissioners, all

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The Edinburgh Festival, House of Frazer should play which suffered its biggest a prominent part in the social deficit last year, yesterday received a £30,000 boost in sponsorship for this year's watch Britain's finest arts

most important cultural and arts festival in the world, gest company. It makes up for the last-minute loss of £30,000 from decline ." The company's help comes the withdrawal of two sponafter John Drummond, festival director, had expressed concern for the future. He sors, and is the compan's immediate response to hearing of the financial difficultrecently told the Commons ies facing the event. select committee on the funding of of the arts that it could be in danger of collapse because of the lack

The House of Fraser will be sponsoring two of the highlights of the festival, whose programme was announced last week. They are He said of the new spon-sorship: "In a week when there has been so much comment about our financial the opening concert, of Verdi's Requiem, on August 22, with Claudio Abbado conducting the London Symphony Orchestra and the Edinburgh Festival Chorus future, nothing could do Norman, Jose Carreras and survival."

Ruggero Raimondi, which will be repeated two days later; and a version

later; and a version of Mussorgsky's *The Marriage*, written and directed by, and is still small compared with the annual turnover of more than £1.5m, and is covered by Inner Education Authority.

the festival's cash account. The move makes House of The festival receives this Dock alert after Fraser, owner of Harrods, the biggest sponsor of the festival, which this year has from £400,000 which is offset beetle find by higher rents on buildings. To that is added £390.000 sponsorship amounting to from the Arts Council, £120,000 in sponsorship and about £78,000 in donations. by the company, which Box office receipts are expected to bring in about £700,000.

figures tomorrow. Professor Roland Smith, chairman, described the festival as "almost equivalent to Harrods in the cultural life of the world". He said the Mr Drummond pointed out that a conservative estimate of the income from the festival was £15m.

#### Black BL men challenge security order

starring, Peter Ustinov.

£120,000, It marks the return

to involvement in Scottish culture and other activities

announces its own yearly

An industrial tribunal ruled yesterday that 26 black workers at the BL assembly plant at Cowley, Oxford, are entitled to seek compensation over a security chief's mem-orandum ordering all black workers entering the factory to be stopped.
The tribunal, at Reading,

Berkshire, ruled that every black worker at the plant may have been affected by the order, issued by Mr Ray Coxon, head of security. The workers are bringing individual cases, under the Race Relations Act, against BL and Mr Coxon.

The workers are pressing for reimbursement of lost earnings from three meetings held to discuss the issue in working hours and a settlement for hurt feelings. Mr Coxon issued the memorandum in an attempt to stop a black cleaner who had been arrested for theft in the factory from entering the

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## Kings contest wide open

By Harry Golombek The Phillips and Drew Kings Tournament at County

Hall, London, was left wide open yesterday after a day of briliant chess. Jan Timman shone with a spearkling win in 24 moves against Portisch, while Ulf Anderson won an impressive game against Christiansen and thus came up to share first place with

up to share first place with Portisch.
The scores at the end of round 10 were: Andersson and Portisch 6's; Karpov and Spassky 5'; and one adjourned. Speelman 5'n; Miles 5; Ljubojevic. Nunn and Timman 4', and one adjourned, Mestel 4's; Geller 4 and one adjourned, Selrawan 3's and 2 adjourned, Selrawan 3's and 2 adjourned; Selrawan 3's and 2 adjourned; Christiansen and Short 3
The results of round 10 were: Miles 1's peelman 1's seller 1's Gambli Accepted, 44; Mestel 1 Short 0 Arrench Defence, 55; Geller adjourned against Spassky (Pirt defence, 40). Timman 1 Portisch 9 (QP. Queen's Indian Defence, 24); Ljubujevic adjourned against Scirawan (French Defence, 11; Karpov adjourned against Nunn Scicilian Deven, Karpov drew with Timman in 91 moves.

Korchnoi protest, page 3

A blade on a helicopter which crashed killing four men near St Fergus, Grampian, last year showed signs of metal fatigue and bearings on the rotor spindle were worn, Mr Charles Coghill, a senior Department of Trade inspector, told an accident inquiry at Peterhead yesterday. The hearing continues.

Couple's suicide Mr Charles Phillips Powell, the Hereford coroner, last night recorded verdicts that the Rev Eric Sherlock, aged 66, and his wife, Geraldine, aged 62, killed themselves at

indicating that they were depressed led a milkman and the police to their bodies. Egg prosecution Peakes Poultry, of Halfway House, Shropshire has been accused of wrongly describ-ing its eggs as "free range". Shrewsbury magistrates will be asked to decide on

Agriculture's free range

## **ELECTIONS**

wing council seem more

## LOCAL

pects and that there was no evidence from canvassing of Appeal found that the Labour-controlled council Labour-controlled council had been tardy in selling its housing, neither of the main parties saw much electoral advantage in the issue. Mr George Richards, leader of the Conservatives on the Council said: "We shall be the view of party officials in the regions that in no areas reminding people that we was the right of tenants to have won, but now that sales buy their homes likely to be a are being processed properly determining issue.

have won, but now that sales are being processed properly other actions by this left-

Environment schedule, sales to Norwich tenants are being

the big cities. Labour is proud of its

work outside London. Until recently, Strathclyde Labour councillors have avoided the kind of confrontation with central Government that bedevilled the Labour group in the Lothian region. They tried to work

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## Loyalists issue battle threat on papal visit

By Michael Horsnell

A group of militant Scottish Orangemen is threatening to turn Glasgow into a battlefield if the police prevent its 1,500 members from The police expect most of Crusade against the Papel the militant groups to parade visit banner at the recent in the city under the banner of the Scottish Loyalists, a veiw which is confirmed by marching to the gates of the city's Bellahouston Park on June 1 while the Pope celebrates Mass there.

The Scottish Loyalists, who broke away from the Grand Order Lodge of Scotland in 1979 because of the institution's alleged tolerance of republican parades in a city where more than a third of the population is Roman Catholic, are now regarded as one of the prime threats to security during the Pope's

Strathclyde police confirmed yesterday that the group is being monitored but would not say whether they would seek a ban on the march until the organization approaches: them with a

A member of the Scottish Loyalists' inner council told The Times that the organiza-tion would approach the tion would approach the police early next month with their plans for the march, and another on the same day through the city centre, and added that he was unable to ensure that members would "act responsibly" if police oppose them.

According to the group special branch officers have interviewed some members over recent months without charging them but several leaders say they expect to be arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, which allows the police to hold suspects for an extended period without charge, shortly before the Pope's

The Scottish Loyalists claim links with local calls of the paramilitary Ulster Volunteer Force and the Ulster Defence Association. as well as with members of the Rev Ian Paisley's Third

in the city under the banner of the Scottish Loyalists, a veiw which is confirmed by the group's inner council.

The Scottish Loyalists constitute the tribal muscle backing the political and theological opposition to the visit, of which Mr Paisley will be the focus.

He has been invited to Glasgow, which in harbouring the ingredients of Ulster's religious sectarianism, by the British Council of Protestant Christian Church es of which he is national chairman, by the Rev David Cassells, a relative by mar-riage and the council's Scottish representative.

Under the council's auspices Mr Paisley will "shadow" the Pope throughout his visit, including Liverpool which is regarded as the second most likely flashpoint. Protestant groups there are already liaising with Mr Cassells about their own protest plans and flying pickets from Glasgow are pickets from Glasgow are expected to support them.

Mr Cassells, Minister of the Jock Troup Memorial Church Glasgow, is chairman of the Scottish Consititutional Defence Committee, a militant Loyalist organiza-

He told The Times: "We have strong contacts with the Scottish Loyalists, they may be sabre rattling at the moment but there is every sign there is going to be serious trouble. I am very much for non-violent protest but loyalists are not coing to

much for non-violent protest but loyalists are not going to be happy if the police position them five or six miles away from the Pope."

Mr Cassells, who has helped to organize meetings and rallies in the city is working closely with Pastor Jack Glass, Minister of Glasgow's Sovereign Grace Baptist Church and a candidate under the Protestant

Pastor Glass is chairman of the Twentieth Century Refor-mation Movement, another mation Movement, another group within the confederation of Protestant organizations opposing the visit, and he works closely with militant members of the Grand Orange Order of Scotland and the Scotlish branch of the Apprentice Boys of Derry.

He said: I am sure there will be violence. The streets are not a church and I have no right to dictate who shall

come out on them."

Among the difficulties they and other groups will pose for the police are unconfirmed reports that tickets for the Pope's mass have disappeared and others have been forged.

While remaining members of the Grand Orange Lodge, the Scottish Loyalists plan to defy the institution's decision hold peaceful protests

Inquiries by The Times show that the group has nine

☐ The Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, the Very Rev Alan Webster, said in an article published yeseterday that he hopes the Pope will not speak about a "contraceptive men-tality" or "discuss too close-ly the intimate love life of men and women during his visit to Britain next month (Clifford Lingley, Religious Correspondent writes).

In an article in the May edition of *Theology*, the Dean says the Pope is an attractive human being who stands for centralized authority. He is an unmarried man who regards himself as an expert on the family,

"When he visits England, there will be an opportunity to discover whether he can listen", he added.



Victor Korchnoi, the Soviet chess grandmaster, who defected in 1976, denonstrating yesterday outside County Hall, London, where Anatoly Karpov, the Soviet World Champion, is playing in the Phillips and Drew tournament. Korchnoi is campaigning for his family to be allowed to join him. he won the tournament in 1980, but was not invited this year.

### Hunt protesters face defeat on ban

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

The Waverley area covers more than 80,000 acres including 8,400 acres of rural the council. A Labour motion calling for a ban on all hunting with hounds on this land will be debated tonight and if it is approved, council officers will be expected to report quickly on ways of enforcing it.

Similar bans elsewhere have been frustrated by the fact that much council land is rented by farmers whose

rented by farmers whose tenancy agreements give them sporting rights. But Waverley, on which 48 of the 61 members are Conserva-

Opponents of hunting face defeat tonight in their latest attempt to persuade Waverley District Council in Southwest Surrey to ban hunting on its land.

The council was an attractive target for anti-hunt campaigners because a vote frustrated by legal arguments about the vesting of sporting rights.

The Waverley area covers Cambridgeshire, Dorset and more than 80,000 acres ing by supporters and members of hunts. The only hunt to lose part of its country from such a ban would be Mr Coshen's.

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South Glamorgan. including 8,400 acres of rural

The league's efforts have land owned or managed by united hunting and shooting the council. A Labour motion organizations, as illustrated

next general election.

The party's ploity of outlawing hunting but not shooting and fishing was dismissed as "clear humbug and political hypotrisy" by the British Field Sports Society, the British Association for Shooting and Conservation and masters of servation and masters of foxhounds, deerhounds,

## Poverty 'threatens Europe's democracy'

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

Mass unemployment is ically alter this situation then exacerbating poverty in not only does Europe deserve to stand condemned in the democratic foundations of the Community are threatened, Mr Ivor Richard, European commissioner for employment and social affairs, said in London yesterday. But the hostility and resentment of member states unity action.

An appalling number of people lived in poverty in Europe, substantially more than 30 million people, or more than one in 10 of the more than one in 10 of the community's population, Mr Richard said. The increase in unemployment of the past four years had added to the "traditional" groups of poor, the elderly, one-parent families and the disabled, who were suffering most from government cuts.

"In Europe in 1982 we have a body of poor people which is long established, which is persistent and which

resentment of member states to having the collective poverty of Europe exposed ruled out hopes of Comming in Europe. The first priority programme, offered some hope of piece-meal action against poverty in Europe. The first priority programme, offered some hope of piece-meal action against poverty in Europe. The first priority programme, of the programm must be the battle against unemployment which was why the commission had asked member states to review their anti-inflation policies and public spending programmes.

The book says that poverty is growing although most Europeans are better off. An internal redistribution of resources could eliminate poverty. It proposes that a minimum index-linked wage, backed by a strong family policy, should be the first

which is long established, which is persistent and which is growing." Mr. Richard said. "Unless we can rad-

#### Jimmy Hill apologizes on TV row Jimmy Hill, the

commentator, apologized in court yesterday for "impugn-ing the integrity" of Football League Management Committee members in a dispute over television soccer cover-

age. Mr Hill, in remarks to reporters, accused committee members of behaving illegally after they decided in November, 1978 to give London Weekend Television exclusive coverage of matches, Mr Justice Milmo was told in the High Court in

told in the High Court in London.

London Weekend's offer was more than the BBC and the Independent Television Companies Association had offered between them, Mr David Eady, counsel for the committee, said.

Mr Hill felt the BBC and ITCA should have been given the chance to better the

the chance to better the offer, but that was not possible because London Weekend insisted on secret negotiations.
Eventually it was agreed that shared soccer coverage should continue, Mr Eady

said.
Mr Hill, chairman of Mr Hill, chairman of Coventry City FC and presenter of BBC television's Match of the Day, now accepted there had been no attempt to mislead the BBC and IFCA and "unreservedly withdrew" his remarks. The committee dropped its libel action against him.

#### Union damages action agreed

Agreement in principle has been reached over a damages action against Lord Brigin-shaw who is alleged to have taken part in a conspiracy to defraud the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media

Personnel.
The union has accused its former secretary and two funds. The three say they acted in accordance with union policy. The agreed wording of a court order is expected to be announced in the High Court today.

#### Porton protest

Fines totalling £560 were Fines totalling £550 were imposed by magistrates at Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 24 people arrested on Saturday during an animal rights demonstration at the chemical defence establishment, Porton Down. Five other people were bailed to appear later.

#### Hairbrush alert

Six electric hairbrushes which could be dangerous because of poor insulation are still being sought by Cumbria's trading standards officer more than three weeks after 39 were sold at an auction in Kendal.

Rally boy killed Patrick Martin, aged 16, of

Patrick Martin, aged 16, of Lime Tree close, Rainworth, Nottinghamshire, died yesterday after a car in which he was a passenger crashed during a practice for a rally on a rough track in Clipstone Forest, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Winning railway
The Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway Co has
won the annual Allen and
Unwin Steam Railway award
for the railway which has for the railway which has shown the most professional-ism in providing enjoyment for the public.

#### **Actress wins**

Britt Ekland the screen actress won a permanent court order yesterday ban-ning the showing of a sex film called Electric Blue — the Movie incorporating an eight-second commentary by

#### Golfer clubbed Mr Barry Block, aged 44

ford, underwent emergency surgery yesterday after being hit over the head with a putter at East Cliff golf course, Folkestone, after an argument over priority at the

Canvey inquiry

The second part of a public inquiry into the safety of the £12m methane plant at Canvey Island, Essex, today. The British Gas Corporation will week to answer objectors led by Sir Bernard Braine, Conservative MP for Essex, South-east.

#### Sharp shock Minister rejects regime 'finite' immigration

Immigration from the In- Raison said: "Immigration is dian subcontinent is still something that is continuing continuing and it is not A few years back we thought possible, as previously it was a finite problem. So thought, to talk about a finite pool of people wanting to come to Britain, Mr Timothy dependants the problem Raisen, Minister of State at cannot be a finite one."

ation Indian immigrants were looking for wives and hus-bands from the subcontinent but also because the dependants of initial immigrants were still entering the United Kingdom. Figures given to the Commons subcommittee on

race relations and immi-gration by the Home Office show that 8,040 wives from the Indian subcontinent were granted permanent settle-ment in Britain last year.

Most of the wives coming are automatically entitled by law to do so and the Government expects that wives and children of men settled in the United Kingdom will contine to come into the 1990s. Giving evidence to the subcommittee yesterday, Mr

Copyright levy

makers urged

By Kenneth Gosling

The makers and importers of blank tapes and domestic

or blank tapes and domestic recording equipment, not their customers, should pay a royalty to compensate the creators of the music and other copyright material recorded at home in breach of copyright, the Performing Right Society has said in response to the Government's Green Paper on copyright law reform.

Private taping of music the society says, is a clear breach of the reproduction rights

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are in fact easier than the ones they replaced. That is the opinion of

the Home Office, said yesterday.

That was mainly because the children of first-gener the children of first-generation of first-gener the children of first-generation of first-generation of first-generation of first-generation of first-generation of firs took issue with Mr Raison' analysis and said that apart from second generation immigrants seeking spouses abroad, to which they were

perfectly entitled, immigration had dried up.

The minister replied that the facts proved Mr Lyon wrong. "At the end of the day it is a matter of definitions and semantics", he said. "I do not think any of us know what the future

of second-generation mar-riages will be." Mr Raison told the committee that the idea for a register of dependants from the Indian subcontinent, proposed by the Conserva-tives before the last election.

was not as good a guide to future immigration as an analysis of the statistics. Birth control charity needs money

By Felicity Jones A family planning service which runs projects around the world is unable to meet the growing demand for its services abroad because of a shortage of money.

The charity, Population Services, based at Marie Stopes House in London is sponsored by, among others, Mr David Attenborough and Mr Gerald Durrell, and has nine successful projects in India, Sri Lanka, Africa and Europe.

A further 10 applications from other countries have been received but the charity is unlikely to have the fundato meet those requests.

granted by the Copyright Act and causes serious economic loss to copyright owners. But home taping cannot be effec-tively licensed under the present law and a right without a remedy is value-less, the society adds. Mr Peter Lawton, director of resources said: "Population control is still a controversial area. But it is less, the society adds.

The society favours the royalty idea over a levy on hands. increasingly important, in terms of counteracting the social tensions arising from over-population, that we put blank tapes and proposes the introduction of an amendment designed to enable copyright owners to enforce their rights against the manufacturers and importers of the blank tape and playing something back into these countries by way of health care and family planning clinics".

## 'too soft'

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent
"Tougher" detention centre regimes, intended to give
short, sharp shocks to muggers and football hooligans,

prison officers at the centres surveyed. by their Associ-ation. "Very few" muggers and football hooligans are sent there, the Prison Offic-ers' Association says in a circular to its branches.

But medically unfit boys
who were sent there included

one who was deaf and dumb, another who had had open another who had had open heart surgery two years before, and some with serious physical deformities.

The "short sharp shocks" were introduced at two detention centres, Send, near Woking, and New Hall, near Wakefield, and later at Has-

lar, near Gosport, and Foston Hall, near Derby, partly in response to calls for tougher punishments. The emphasis is on drill, physical training and education, the circular

and education, the circular says.

Of 1,070 trainees sent to New Hall since the start of the experiment there two years ago, 76 have had to be transferred elsewhere as unfit to cope with the life.

Most trainees continue to be ones who have taken and driven away vehicles or committed largeny. A few are committed larceny. A few are guilty of assault, most of them of causing actual bodily

Trainees "find advantage" in the present variety of activities compared with concentrated effort in the past with its emphasis on hard work.

The workshy have come to realize that the longer they take between different activities they less they will have

Drill is a waste of time, the circular says. Trainees prefer it to any other work. But many of them arte so badly coordinated and have such a low mental age that marching in time is beyond them. Some

#### tives, does not own farms. minkhounds, packs of beag-The motion is expected to les and basset hounds and be lost after intensive lobby- the National Coursing Club.

his newly-appointed wheel-wright, part of his mind will be pondering weighted and worrying matters of state. For His Majesty, otherwise known as Richard Booth, owner of one of the world's largest second hand book-shops, has declared war on the local branch of Fine Fare purveyors of food to princes purveyors of food to princes and peasants alike.

In a petition which he requires his 1,400 subjects to sign, Mr Booth states: "We believe that the 1,000-year-old culture of this town is threatened as never before by the rapid expansion of supermarkets in Wales and we therefore look sympathetically on the request to Fine Fare to leave town".

According to a royal proc-lamation issued from The

These are troubled times in Castle, Hay-on-Wye, via Here-These are troubled times in Castle, Hay-on-Wye, via Herethe Independent Kingdom of ford, 80 per cent of the Hay. As His Majesty King townsfolk support King Richard I prepares to cale brate the fifth anniversary of independence on Saturday only and the departure of the supermarket. Supermarket. In an audience granted to encroach on his domain.

Even as King Richard will be presenting to his subjects and years the economy, his newly-appointed wheel-wright, part of his mind will has depended on horse-trans-

from Tim Jones, Cardiff

has depended on horse-trans-ported food which has now been destroyed by the oil-transported food of the supermarket. "Every time a large lorry

quality. The grey squirrel drives out the red". Stating that everything imported was inferior, the King said that if local milk, cheese, eggs and butter could be reestablished it would be a giant step towards rebuilding the prosperity of the Hay

The royal personage almost trembled when his thoughts turned to the EEC:

"Bureaucrats now intest our sacred land and our only hope of defeating them is to return to the horse economy. Of the 100 jobs created by books in the kingdom another 100 will be created when we revert to the

Fortunately for King Richard, his crown left outside the booking office of Exeter railway station has been returned by a local taxi driver who is to receive a peerage for his honesty. The other crown jewels will also be on display on Saturday as King Richard, accompanied by his Minister of Agriculture, outlines his strategy for draws up the town's balance of payments suffers. Unfortunately it is a law of nature that quantity destroys

the next year.

He will display the work of his wheelwright, which includes a governess's cart, training dilly and a horse-Fine Fare, faced with high noon, were not exactly erect-ing the barricades when told of the proclamation: "It is the first I have heard of it",

said a spokesman. "As far as I am concerned the store is very popular in the town".

## Hospital sale plan upsets charity

in time is beyond them. Some trainees are openly ridiculed by others and that damages the rest of their performance.

Some trainees have lost all remission by refusing to do drill training, but staff have no means of compelling them.

Some instructors who realize physical training could be more imaginative have to work in overcrowded inadequate building.

which was taken over without the buildings and land for the maximum it can get, even though it sympathiess with the settlement's claim that the hospital, taken for nothing now more Village Settlement, at the hospital, taken for nothing now that the NHS has no further provides sheltered employment for 51 people, 28 of them registered disabled, and cribed the health authority's accommodation for 109. Barrowmore Hospital, the object of the dispute, stands in grounds still used by the

to sell for £500,000 a 170-bed hospital which the charity owns the hospital, says it has built in the mid-1940s, but which was taken over without compensation by the Government after the formation of the National Health settlement. The hospits due to close in July.

disabled, but we cannot afford to buy back at inflated prices what we have already paid for once".

Sir Eric Driver, chairman of the Merseyside Regional Health Authority, said yes-terday he had sympathy for the charity's case. "But one has to distinguish between sympathy and legality.

The charity, however, may yet get its wish. Sir Eric said that if the sale did not realize the valuation of £500,000—
"and I have my doubts about that" — the health authority would have to think again and "certainly I would be very aware of the settlements arguments" ment's arguments".

#### King calls for stable economy | Video film damages agreed

By David Nichelson-Lord Damages and costs of £750,000 were agreed in the High Court yesterday in what is thought to be the biggest case to date of video piracy in Britain.

Three people alleged to be involved in a video counterfeiting "factory" in Northampton also agreed a series

of permanent undertakings to the five leading film and video companies that brough the action. The court had been told that Mr Charles Noble, his wife and Mr Ricky Green were responsible for a fac-

which 46 video recorders were found copying films like Superman, 10, Watership Down and Lord of the Rings. The equipment, tapes and artwork were seized under a The case is the first in a campaign by the recently formed British Videogram Association which has set up

a £250,000 fighting fund.
The plaintiffs in the action, which is continuing against nine other companies and individuals, are Warner Communications, Thorn-EMI, MGM, Twentieth Century Fox and Video Programme Distributors. Future actions are expected to be actions are expected to be "representative", taken on behalf of all association members.
The Nobles and Mr Green

a £250,000 fighting fund.

years old and made by the plaintiffs and not to "pass off": cassettes under their trade marks. Fire hazard

said yesterday. Motorists and

campers were asked to take care with cigarette ends and matches.

agreed not to make or sell copies of films less than 50

Dry weather has made the Lake District a high risk fire area, the Cumbria fire service

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#### World reaction

## Spain tells both sides of its deep concern

By Our Foreign Staff

to news of Sunday's invasion of South Georgia by British

C Madrid: Señor Jose Pedro Perez-Liorca, the Spanish Foreign Minister, Mr Richard Parsons, the British Ambassador, and Senor Enrique Lupiz, the Argentine Ambassador to the Ministry in Madrid to express his Ambassador to the Ministry in Madrid to express his Government's "deep concern" over the hostilities and to urge them to negotiate.

After news of the British attack on an Argentine submarine reached the Spanish capital on Sunday the nish capital on Sunday, the Foreign Ministry issued the following communique.

"In view of the outbreak of military operations in the South Georgia islands, the Spanish Government which is following the events with deep concern — wishes at this time to reaffirm and at this time to reaffirm and totally clarify its position of principle, absolutely contrary to the use of force and in favour of an urgent solution, negotiated and peaceful, along the lines already indicated by Spain in its declaration of April 2, which coincide with the basic doctrine of the United Nations.

"The Spanish Government considers that in any case the

considers that in any case the necessary steps should be taken to avoid at all costs the taken to avoid at all costs the loss of human lives."

The April 2 declaration said in part: "Decolonization should be carried out, assuring the reestablishment of Argentine territorial integrity and safeguarding the interests and welfare of the population, via a peaceful process of negotiation."

After his meeting vester-

After his meeting yesterday evening with the two
ambassadors, Senor PerezLlorca was reported to have
conferred with Senor Leopolo Calvo Sotelo, the Prime
Minister, about the Falklands

conflict.
The liberal daily Diario-16 commented yesterday in a leading article: "We Spaniards ... have our own 'Falklands'... yet, with all due respect for our legitimate arguments for sovereignty over the Rock, Gibraltar will never be worth the tar will never be worth the blood of a single Spaniard, or even of a single British person."

☐ Tokyo: The Japanese Government reacted gravely

Reactions in world capitals on news of Sunday's invasion of South Georgia by British forces included:

Madrid: Señor José Pedro Perez-Liorca, the Spanish Foreign Minister, Mr Richard Parsons, the British Ambassador, and Señor Enrique Current development, Mr rather than strengthened its hand in any continuing negotiations. The independent leftwing daily Le Matin emphasized that "one cannot, in this affair, ignore the fact that hostilities were deliberately in violation of international rules, started by Buenos Aires."

while local newspapers
reported the clash with banner headlines, the Government remained rather sober, apparently reflecting the neutral position it has by public opinion, because taken since Argentina occumind the Falkland Islands

Hattonia rules, started by Buenos Aires."

This is undisputed in France. The socialist Government did not have a moment's hesitation in condemning Argentina, backed by public opinion, because its mind the Falkland Islands pied the Falkland Islands.

☐ Bonn: West Germany reaffirmed its support for Britain over the Falklands issue. Herr Kurt Becker, the Government spokesman, said West Germany had supported Britain from the start over the illegal seizure of its sovereign territory "and this support continues un-changed".

Many West German newspapers expressed misgivings about the British landing and believed that a peaceful solution would be more difficult than before.

The Frankfurter Allge-meine Zeitung saw the recap-ture of South Georgia as a ture of South Georgia as a last warning by Britain to Argentina and predicted that a peaceful solution of the conflict "is farther off then ever". The Frankfurter Rundschau said a peaceful solution was now more difficult, perhaps impossible, unless the Argentine regime climbed down.

Die Welt argue that the timing of the landing, just before the conference of the Organization of American States in Washington gave

States in Washington gave the Argentine regime "the chance to arouse fresh emo-tions and brand the Britons as Aggrassors."

☐ Paris: Although the Falk-lands crisis at first struck them as anachronistic, with a distinct flavour of nineteenth century gunboat diplomacy about it, the French press and public opinion have not faltered in their support for Britain since it broke out, even though they sometimes doubted British resolve.

Those doubts have been dispelled by the landing although the question now debated here is whether the the "irretrieval demonstration of Britain's British Empire.

Here's one in the eye for Women's Lib.

reaction of injured pride was something with which this country instinctively sympathizes and because the toler-ation of such practices by the International community could be contagious; and France too possesses disputed islands.

☐ Sydney: Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, said Britain's use of force in South Georgia was a consequence of Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands.

Islands.

"Argentina has refused to take effective action to settle the dispute by peaceful means and has ignored repeated warnings from the British Government that the circumstances justified the use of force," he said.

"It is a matter of great regret that the Argentine."

regret that the Argentine Government initiated military action in this dispute, and has not allowed it to be settled by peaceful means."

| Wellington: The New Zealand Covernment applicated land Government applauded Britain's repossession of South Georgia. Mr Robert Muldoon the Prime Minister, expressed the Cabinet's "gratification" that Britain had moved decisively and effectively

He described Argentina's invasion of the Falklands and South Georgia as naked aggression to which the only response was to say: "Get out or we'll throw you out."

Moscow: Tass reported the capture of South Georgia swiftly and said it marked the beginning of a new and dangerous stage in the conflict. flict. Pravda said Britain's attempts to resolve the issue by force represented nothing other than a hankering for the "irretrievably vanished"



#### British 'pirates' jeered

Argentines outside Government House in Buenos Aires on Sunday afternoon. The inscription on the Union Jack reads "dirty pirates".
Newspapers had headlined

Newspapers had headlined the junta's early-morning announcement that British helicopters and warships were attacking the Argentine defenders on South Georgia, who were holding their own. The crowd of about 200 outside Government House was small compared with the throng that had filled the Plaza de Mayo in support of the Government's refusal to

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demonstrating negotiate its claim to soveign- taxi driver said. "We are a symment House in ty over the Falklands. Streets people of peace. We don't res on Sunday elsewhere in the Argentine know what war is like". He

elsewhere in the Argentine know what war is like". He said he still hoped for a diplomatic solution.

Sefor Pablo Marconi, a diplomatic solution.

Sefora Maria del Carmen de fruentes said the thought of thought the British attack was "idiotic".

"No matter how this comes sont the British have no right."

"The destruction and the sad, but she was certain Argentina was in the right. "The destruction and the "No matter how this comes out, the British have no right here", he said. Asked if he was afraid the South Georgia hostilities could set off a full-scale war, he replied "Argentine boys are going to die, but English boys, too. I him about our hoys there in think about our boys there in dent. "Certainly I'm afraid", the south, but also feel sorry

#### The next moves

## Muscles flexed on island springboard

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

The operation in South He has nuclear-powered Georgia has recaptured for submarines enforcing the Britain a barren, windswept land of glaciers and snowy mountains, whose only inhis own ships and aircraft his own ships and aircraft flippers. But could it also be a springboard from which to launch an assualt upon Argentine forces in the Faikland Islands?

Politically the counter-attack on South Georgia was attractive because the Argentine claim to sovereignty is recent and specious. Diplo-matically it reinforces British policy of negotiating from strength by proving that the Government is prepared to

Government is prepared to use force.
Militarily, the operation has done a power of good for morale, in Britain and in the South Atlantic. If only for that reason it seemed sensible to do the easier things first. It has endorsed the Government's confidence in the forces in situ.

It has given the Powel Navy

It has given the Royal Navy a deep water anchorage in which to harbour its ships from the buffeting they are now enduring on the high seas. Sailors will be able to stretch their legs, as some of the marines have already done, if Rear-Admiral John Woodward, the task force commander, decides that he has enough time.

South Georgia has plenty of fresh water, unlike the Falklands themselves, and four old whaling stations which could provide storage facilities for food and fuel: in theory, cutting down on the voyages to and from Ascension Island 3,500 miles away. Moreover, it is effectively outside the range of the Argentine Air Force whose in-flight refuelling capacity is extremely limited.

A3 a forward base for the task force, however, it has severe limitations, apart from the shortage of natural facilities. South Georgia has plenty

facilities.

One is the absence of an airstrip and the other is its 800-mile distance from Port Stanley. Harrier aircraft can take off vertically, but only at enormous cost in terms of paylead and range, which would make the use of them from a Grytviken impracticable. There were reports yesterday that the Government day that the Government Admiral Woodward has a

There were reports yester-day that the Government might order Admiral Wood-wards counter-attack on the Falklings sooner rather than later while his troops have psychologically the upper

selves. When the force enters Falklands waters — today was one early estimate — he will probably establish an air

exclusion zone around them.

Any immediate action has some disadvantages. One is that he would have to operate without the 20 or so additional Harriers which are being ferried out from Bri-tain. He would have only 20 with him, and their flying time could be curtailed by the heavy seas under the

But by waiting while the Government once more tries, through the Americans to. find an acceptable peace formula he is adding to the problems of supply and is subjecting his weather-beaten sailors and marines to more debilitating days at sea.

more debilitating days at sea.

Estimates of the assault troops now with the task force vary from 5,000 upwards. They are almost certainly fewer than the number of Argentine troops on the Falklands — whereas an attacking force should have a three-to-one advantage according to the old text. according to the old text-books — and he has no guaranteed air superiority.

All things being equal he would probably prefer to launch his counter-offensive through one of the back or

side doors of the Falklands rather than the front, establishing a beachhead in one or more of the numerous, shelving inlets, far away from Port Stanley.

There are other options.
One remains that of simply laying saige to the islands by

laying seige to the islands by means of a see and air blockade, but this would take time, would make life difficult for the islanders and be hard to maintain.

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Admiral Woodward has a number of options, none of them very attractive. The capture of South Georgia might arguably have given him more time to consider them — and arguably not.

Latin America's

## EEC seeks quick settlement

From Ian Murray, Luxembourg, April 26 🖫

force is capable of ensuring unqualified support for Britain from all its European partners. The EEC Foreign Ministers Council will endorse this view at its present

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, is due here late this evening and give his fellow council members a report on the Falklands when they meet

The member states of the EEC were among the first to give Britain support after the Argentine invasion of the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands. They backed their unanimous condemnation of the junta's action by imposing a total import and arms sale ban on Argentina. The EEC takes 25 per cent of all Argentine exports:

The EEC condemnation was unusually swift and undoubtedly sincere. Many of the countries know that they will suffer economically as a result of the ban. But many of them know they

Only a very quick settle-ment of the Falklands crisis similar attack. could be vulnerable to a can quickly force the junta to without the use of undue However, there is little or the islands. That was why it

enthusiasm among member countries for any solu- ban initially until May 17, tion which may be obtained and furninger but subject to by fighting. In all its declarations on the subject the Council has emphasized the need for a peaceful solution and it has carefully shied away from any open dis-cussion on military matters.

due to the European aversion to fighting born of the experience of two world wars. The EEC was brought into being by the need for peace and by the realization that fighting was a bad way to solve any problems. The distaste for fighting in this instance is also due to a calculation that the Soviet

calculation that the Soviet Union could quickly spread its influence in South America if it sided with Argentina in a war. "The sure way to give the Kremlin a strong base in the South Atlantic is for Britain to go to war over the Falklands" one diplomat here said.

The EEC hope that diplomatic and economic pressure

certainly be renewed, al-though there would be reof fighting and to the amount of progress that may have been made by then on the question of Britain's contribution in the EEC budget.

The link between the budget and the Falklands has never been made when ministers meet, but it is very much the subject of behind the scenes calculation. There is a This is in no small measure

scenes criculation. There is a widespread feeling among delegations that European solidarity with Britain over

other flashpoints

#### A turbulent continent simmers

By Peter Strafford

Geopolitics is taken seriously in South and Cen-tral America. There are border disputes in many parts and from time to time they flare up, causing tension or even hostilities. Here are the main ones:

Venezuela-Guyana: Venezuela claims the Essequibo region, which accounts for about two-thirds of the territory of Guyana. By the protocol of Port of Spain, signed in 1970, the two countries agreed to freeze the dispute for 12 years. But that period expires on June 18, and Venezuela has said that it will not extend it.

Venezuela-Colombia: There are differences over delimitation of the maritime border in the Gulf of Venezuela. The disputed areas are possibly oil-bearing.
Colombia-Nicaragus: Nicaragus claims the islands of Providencia and San Andres, and a number of small isless which his bearagus the Coasta

which lie between the coasts of the two countries and have been under Colombian role

Guatemala-Belize: Guatemala maintains its claim to the whole of Belize, which became independent last year.

Mexico-Belize: Mexico has a legal claim to the northern part of Belize. But it has said that it would only press it if Guatemala took over Belize. Mexico supports Belizean

Ecuador-Peru: claims a large expanse of Peruvian Amazonia. The two countries went to war over it in 1941, and there was a brief outbreak of fighting over remote border posts last

Bolivia-Chile: Bolivia lost a stretch of territory giving it access to the Pacific in the War of the Pacific in 1879. It has been making efforts to regain access to the ocean ever since.

Peru-Chile: Peru also lost territory to Chile in the War of the Pacific. It has been less active in trying to regain it, but insists on its treaty right to be involved in any settlement between Bolivia and Chile.

Argentina-Chile: Argentin claims three islands in the Beagle Channel, south of Tierra del Fuego, and nearly went to war over them in 1978. The issue is now under consideration by the Pope,

#### BBC steps up broadcasts By Kenneth Gosling

Many radio listeners Argentina are contacting the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Aires to ask about the frequencies of BBC broadcasts to South America.

casis to South America.

The embassy is acting for Britain during the Falklands dispute and Mr Domingo Valenzuela, organiser of the BBC's Latin American service, sees the calls for advice as "extremely encouraging".

The BBC has recently stepped up its service in Spanish from four to five hours a day and South America also receives up to eight hours of English broadcasts from the World Service casts from the World Service every day.

Mr Valenzuela said yesterday: "Our aim is to give objective information while trying always to put the British point of view. We go for interviews and information from our correspondents in Argentina and give dents in Argentina and give reaction from other Latin American countries.
"Radio stations in South

America ring us up and we tell them the latest situation; and we put out interviews with journalists acceptant journalists, academics

account of what was happenand politicians.

"We have also had letters from Argentina which say things like: 'It does not matter what happens — I will go on listening to you because I believe what you say."

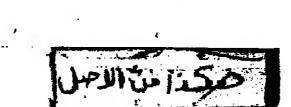
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Mr Valenzuela said he already been received by the believed the BBC gave a fair BBC.



ing and there was no evidence that the Argentine launched yesterday by the authorities were trying to British Forces Broadcasting

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FALKLANDS CRISIS 2-

### Fleet goes into battle order after clashes

plans to transfer to the new positions some time ago, to prepare it against any kind of assault — whether from the air, sea or submarines — but this was no doubt given a greater sense of urgancy by the outbreak of hostilities.

It now presents an impressive sight, with the aircraft carriers Hermes and Invincible surrounded by an array of frigates, destroyers and supply vessels, slicing their way through a curiously leaden and calm South Atlantic. Other ships still remain off South Georgia with the invasion force.

invasion force.

As part of this defence,
Harrier jets and Sea King
helicopters are in a high state
of readiness. While the
helicopters plumb the ocean
with sonar devices in search
of hostile submarines, the
Harriers are on 24-hour alert
to intercept Argentine Air to intercept Argentine Air Force Boeing 707s, which have been dogging the task force for four days, gather-ing information about its make-up and position.

The warning from London that such aircraft would have "appropriate action" taken against them if they continued their reconnaissance flights seems to have been at least temporarily effective.

Until Sunday they had been flying on average twice a day, as close to the fleet as possible, and had been rapidly possine, and had been rapidly intercepted by armed jets. The fact that they may now be fired on, especially after the fighting in South Georgia, seems to have stopped these flights.

The Royal Navy task force has gone into battle formanion for the first time, after would be able to fire their the attack on an Argentine submarine and the landing of marines on South Georgia.

The fleet, which is still to follow in their slipstream, heading south, had made or to indicate that it should plans to transfer to the new positions some time ago, to prepare it against any kind of accepted sign for an interception.

tion. Lieutenant-Commander Lieutenant-Commander Nigel Ward, in charge of the Invincible's 801 Harrier Squadron, said his men were working harder than at any time on the voyage. "We're

ready for whatever happens now, as anyone would be when they approach a war zone", he said.

The news of the attack on the Second World War Guppy submarine came as something of a surprise. It now appears that the submarine, the Santa Fe, may have sailed onto the middle of the final preparations for the assault by marines on the island. It was fired on about five miles north of Cumberland Bay, in South Georgia, and then went back to the port of

Grytviken.

The landing took place sometime afterwards. Most crewmen on board HMS Invincible had not expected Invincible had not expected action so soon, and there was a mixture of reactions some relief that the waiting was over and the tension eased, and some anxiety that the "honeymoon" period had ended, and a diplomatic settlement now seemed more remote.

remote.

Earlier, after the news of the attack on the submarine the internal radio played "Don't cry for me, Argentina, I never loved you". A notice-board outside the wardroom, asking officers to pay their mess bills for March, also put the scoreline: England 1-Argentina 0.

The poll, which was carried out by the MORI organiza-

Georgia showed that 76 per cent of British adults were satisfied with the govern-ment's handling of the ciris, compared with figures of 60

and 68 per cent in two earlier polls taken by MORI during the past formight.

The Falklands crisis also appears to have helped the

Conservative Party's popu-

larity. According to last night's MORI poll 39 per cent

of those interviewed would now vote Conservative com-

pared with 33 and 36 per cent

in the two previous polls. Support for Labour is now running at 32 per cent and for the SDP/Liberal Alliance

As the crisis develops more

Britons are now prepared to accept losses of life among

British servicemen and Fal-

kland Islanders than they were to-restore British ad-ministration over the islands.

Of those interviewed, 58

per cent would now accept the loss of servicemen's lives,

compared with 44 per cent and 50 per cent in the two previous polls; and 46 per cent believe that the lives of

Falkland Islanders would be a justifiable price to pay, compared with 36 and 37 per cent before.

at 28 per cent.

#### How junta Poll shows admitted support the setback increasing By Our Foreign Staff

From Our Own Correspondent Buenos Aires, April 26

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The first admission by the Argentine Government that the British had launched a Counter-attack on South is continuing to grow stead-Georgia came in Com-ily, according to the latest munique No 27 issued at noon local time (4pm British might.

It said: "Two British out by the MORI organiza-helicopters attacked Grytvi-ken at 8.40 am, and a submarine has gone to de-submarine has gone to de-before the battle of South fend the port. The attack was a flagrant violation of inter-national law and of United Nations Resolution 502, and Article 3 of the Inter-American Treaty. The attack was

repelled by troops."

Communique No 28, issued at 2 pm, said: "In the early hours of this morning, two British helicopters attacked an Argentine submarine that was on the surface at Grytviken unloading pro-visions, medicine and mail for troops and about 30 scrap-metal merchants, who are there to dismantle a whaling station. It has to be pointed out that a submarine on the surface has no means of defending itself."

Communique No 29, issued at 4 pm, said: We are resisting their shells and machine-guns. Our forces will not be cracked. Diplomatically and militarians are resistant and machine-guns. tically and militarily we are

in a favourable position."
Communique No 30, issued at 7 pm, said: "After four hours of shelling from the destroyer Exeter, and machine-gun attacks by two helicopters, British forces have made a tactical retreat, and are now off Leith Harbour. Four British ships, including the Exeter, are off South Georgia."

Communiqué No. 31, issued at 8 pm, said that the commander of the naval forces was destroying radio equipment, and was prepar-ing for the last battle. The final communique was issued after midnight, stat-

ing:

"The military junta communicates to the people of Argentina that, for tactical reasons, they have cut communications with the naval munications with the naval forces operating at South Georgia. The apparent initial success of the British forces was based on their numerical superiority which does not mean that they are in complete control of the island.

"Our forces moved back to "Our forces moved back to their initial positions and they continue fighting in good spirits. They have a moral superiority that comes from knowing that they are defending their own coun-

## Explosive display

An Argentine company which specializes in the manufacture of aircraft bombs and parachutes has booked exhibition space at the Farnborough Air Show in September. The firm Fabrica September. The firm, Fabrica Mimitar de Aviones, decided to take part long before the

So far the Society of British Aerospace Companies, which organizes the exhibition, has made no move to ban the company



#### Kinnock backs invasion

By Donald Macintyre. The invasion of South Georgia was a "necessary and unavoidable action", Mr Neil Kinnock, labour MP for Bedwellty, told the first trade union conference to discuss

union conference to discuss the crisis yesterday.

The union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers last night heavily defeated a Trotskyist-inspired resolution condemning the dispatch of the British fleet to the Falkland Islands as an act of "imperialist aggression."

But a heated and emotional dehate was robbed of much

debate was robbed of much of its significance when Mr or its significance when Mr
Bill Whatley, the union's
General Secretary, unexpectedly advised the conference
to support another resolution
urging Britain to "take no
military action" to resolve
the dispute on the explicit
grounds that it was outdated
and that the executive could and that the executive could therefore "live with it". The conference approved Public support for the way the British Government is handling the Falklands crisis

the resolution on a show of hands retrospectively oppos-ing military action during the crisis.

ment to the offer of its services in Norway. There SBS teams landed ago.

There SBS teams landed disguised as local fishermen

ago.
It proposed to send a delegate to the Fakkland Islands to ascertain how the inhabitants were faring, but Buenos Aires indicated that it regarded this as unnecessary. Now, an official said, the Argentines had agreed in principle to ICRC inter-vention "in view of increased tension in the South Atlan-

#### Reinforcements on the way

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary South Georgia invasion hit Far Eastern markets, the Bayleaf left Portland naval dockyard in Dorset yesterday to join the task force. South Georgia invasion hit Far Eastern markets, the first to open after the weekend.

But lack of more military followed by the assault ship Intrepid, sister ship of the Fearless, already in the

South Atlantic.
Marines and crew lined the decks of the Intrepid, which has been undergoing trials in Portland for the past week. Earlier the ferry Europic left Portland with helicopters and paratroops, and the 13,000-ton Norland Ferry sailed from Portsmouth with 900 DATALFOODS.

#### Employers told of obligations

Asked what type of mili-tary action the British government should take, 58 per cent of those questioned Employers throughout the country are being reminded of their obligations should thought the Argentine ships of their obligations should any of their employees, who are also armed services reservists, be mobilized as a result of the Falklands crisis. A Confederation of British Industry spokesman in London said yesterday that they had written to all their affiliated associations spelling out the law concerning should be sunk, but only 33 per cent would support the bombing of Argentine military and naval bases. Mrs .Thatcher's personal ing out the law concerning the release of reservists recalled for active duty and their reinstatement.

#### Special Boat Squadron in action

## Cockleshell heroes' cold snap

South Georgia's Argentine garrison has already learnt the significance of the Specomplete with locally regis-tered boats. They came ashore from submarines in inflatable boats and canoes or swam to the beaches in the freezing water. The essence of their 20-week training is to be totally

the significance of the Special Boat Squadron's motto of "Not by strength by guile". Any attack on the main Falkland Islands will also almost certainly start with the infiltration of the skilled SBS teams.

As one former SBS officer put it yesterday, the Special Boat Squadron is trained to be "the eyes and ears of the amphibious fleet with an week training is to be totally confident in water — the unit's insigniz is a frog with crossed paddles — so that they can perform functions varying from underwater demolition to landing unnoticed as they did on South Georgia. amphibious fleet with an aggressive ability". Shy of publicity, like the SAS, their Georgia.

Men picked for the squad-Army counterparts, the SBS has rarely achieved public recognition since their formation within the Royal Marines in 1943.

They are remembered as the "Cockleshell Heroes" for the canoe-borne raid on Nazithe canoe-norme rate on Nazar-shipping at Bordeaux, but they also served in the Far East during the end of the war against Japan and then in Korea. SBS men took part in clandestine battles against the Indonesians in Borneo.

hands retrospectively opposing military action during the crisis.

Junta relents on Red Cross visit

Their peacetime duties include the protection of North Sea oilfields and men from the SBS are to be found serving with commando units wherever the Royal Marines are posted.

The International Committee of the Red Cross backlands of South Georgia (ICRC) in Geneva has received a "positive answer" ing new to men who have from the Argentine Govern- trained for the past decade in

Pound hit

by nervous

By Frances Williams

The Bank of England was

forced to intervene to prop

up the pound overnight on Sunday as a wave of nervous selling in the wake of the South Georgia invasion hit

Its trade-weighted index closed down 0.3 from Friday at 89.5 per cent of its average 1975 level, though well above its early level of 89.0.

Whitehall officials have depicted reports that the Fal-

denied reports that the Fal-klands military expedition had cost some £275m before

the South Georgia landing

or within the contingency reserve, without the need to

revise spending plans or

selling

ron, an all-volunteer unit, usually have four or five years' experience with the Marines including commando

They are capable not only of aquatic skills but survival in rough conditions on land and advanced parachuting. Two men parachuted into the Atlantic in 1972 to go on board the liner, Queen Elizabeth 2, when it was threatened by a hidden bomb.

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Like the SAS, the SBS
often operates in four-man
teams composed of individuals with particular skills.

The range of those skills is
something the Ministry of
Defence will not discuss but
the markementhin and Surmarksmanship and survival techniques are regarded not as skills but necessities.

Physical fitness is not limited to daily exercise but a period of swimming as well, often in the sea, no matter what the time of year. In Norway they have paddled their canoes through force and that many of them will now use South Georgia as a base for any further operations.

seven gales and then come ashore swimming below the surface.

☐ The Royal Marines who stormed South Georgia had been there before on exercises and put their detailed knowledge of the island to good use in overpowering the Argentine force (Craig Seton

Argentine force (Craig Seton writes).

The men who went ashore initially were from M Company of the 42 Commando Regiment based at Plymouth, which in the past had taken part in joint service expeditions to the island. A Royal Marine officer said: peditions to the island. A Royal Marine officer said: "It is reasonable to assume that their knowledge of South Georgia was put to good effect".

The company, normally numbering about 110 men, was it is understood boosted.

was, it is understood, boosted to a strength of about 150 for the operation to include an MFC (motor fire controller) and possibly an extra anti-

tank support.
The anti-tank weaponry would have been taken because of its suitability for knocking out any concrete gun emplacements the Argentines could have had, and for its comparative

bility. It is estimated that over 5,000 Royal Marines and support-

#### US to revive arms aid for Guatemala

From Paul Ellman, Washington, April 26 The United States is moving to align itself more closely with the new military government in Guatemala, and is planning to resume military aid to help the fight against leftist guerrillas, according to officials here.

Previous attempts by the Reagan Administration to resume military aid to Guatemala have foundered in the face of opposition from Congressmen already perturbed by the extent of the American commitment in The United States is mov-

American commitment in-neighbouring El Salvador.

Aid to Guatemala was suspended by the Carter Administration in 1977 after the regime headed by General Romeo Lucas Garcia refused to curb violations of

human rights. General Garcia was ousted in a coup last March 23 and replaced by a three-man junta headed by General Efrain Rios Montt, a born-

again Christian. General Rios Montt has made it plain that he regards his Christian values as applicable to Guatemalan politics. He has acted to improve the human rights situation by discounts the base of the control o disarming the death squads which under his predecessor operated from an annex of the presidential palace, and by arresting hundreds of officials suspected of corruption

by arresting hundreds of officials suspected of corruption.

Officials at the United States embassy in Guatemala City, the country's foreign exchange reserves to all intents and of February.

As a consequence, the air force has on average been able to keep only two helicopters serviceable at any time in recent weeks.

of General Anibal Guevara, a former defence minister.
The officials argued that the United States could not

the United States could not afford to suggest that any electoral process in Central America was open to suspicion at a time when El Salvador was preparing for its own poll.

It was also felt that extreme right-wing elements in the Guatemalan military would not allow General Rios Montt to press ahead with reforms.

The right, however, has so far proved remarkably acquiescent, despite the arrest of General Benidicto Lucas Garcia, the popular army chief of staff, and appears to have accepted the argument that reforms are needed to secure American

military aid.

Although Guatemala has spent \$90m (about £50m) on equipment from Israel and Argentina since 1977, the army has found itself under incoming a processor from

utionary Unity.

The recession gripping all

Central American countries has also made it increasingly difficult for Guatemala to replace worn-out equipment

#### Stray shots blamed for riot deaths

From Our Correspondent Jakarta, April 26

Admiral Sudomo, the Indo-nesian security chief, today confirmed that six people had been shot dead, 97 injured and 130 arrested when troops

and 130 arrested when troops attempted to break up violent clashes on the fringes of a huge pro-Government election rally yesterday.

Admiral Sudomo told a press conference that troops had been given orders to fire in the air if the situation got out of hand, but that at several places where opponents of the pro-Government Golkar Party attacked with stones, knives and with stones, knives and sickles "there were some stray shots. One policeman and one

soldier, he said, were among the 97 injured, but a breakdown had yet to be made of how many were suffering from gunshot wounds or other injuries.

Those arrested for attack-ing Golkar vehicles and in some cases turning on the security forces, he said, were mostly supporters of the opposition Muslim Develop-

ment Party.

In a thinly veiled criticism of Golkar, Admiral Sudomo said he had reminded all political parties to keep their

campaigns manageable,
Admiral Sudomo said he
would convene a meeting of the three-party election committee before the final committee before the final rally of the campaign scheduled by the small Nationalist Democratic Party on Wednesday before a Government-ordered "quiet week" immediately preceding the May 4 election.

#### Ecevit held for the second time From Our Correspondent

Ankara, April 26

Mr Bulent Ecevit, the former Turkish Prime Minister, was arrested for a second time today by a military court over a letter he sent to Dutch television.

Its publication by the BBC had initially led Turkish military authorities into the belief that Mr Ecevit had made a statement to the BBC despite a ban on political statements by former politicians and numerous warnings by General Kenan Evren, the head of state

Mr Ecevit, the subject of proliferating number of in-vestigations and charges since he was released from prison last February after serving two months, was arrested earlier this month for allegedly making a state-ment to a Norwegian news-paper. This he denies.

Mr Ecevit is also due to appear before a court on Thursday for the statement he made to Dutch television after he was released from prison, and for a signed article published by the West German weekly Der Spiegel. Legal sources here say that Mr Ecevit faces a total prison term of at least one year at term of at least one year at the forthcoming trials.

The defiant social democrat leader is also the subject of a further investigation, along with 132 of his former deputies, over alleged ties with the Progressive Trade Unions Confederation whose 52 leaders face the death penalty at a trial in Istanbul.

#### Revision proves Britain paid more to EEC

From Ian Murray, Luxembourg, April 26 British officials discovered that the provisional figures

Britain paid more into the EEC budget last year than it received according to the calculation placed on the negotiating table as officials got down once again to the technicalities of deciding how much Britain should pay in future.

A week ago a set of provisional figures from the European Commission showed that for the first time Britain had been a net beneficiary of the Community budget, receiving about £18m more than it paid

Behind the scenes British officials began calculating to find out if the figures were really true.

It was something of an embarrassment to find that Britain was a beneficiary when it had been pleading its case for special treatment in the Community. It had maintained that however much rebate it received under the terms of a special deal in May 1980 it was still a contributor to the budget.

were, provisionally, wrong. They had been calculated on a basis from different previous figures and included additional refunds for 1980 which should not have been put into the total. Beaming British officials were therefore able to say that their revised provisional figures now approved by the Commission showed that last year Britain actually paid some £25m more to the

from it.

This calculation apart,
however, Britain is determined to press for a new deal based on genuine risk sharing when the hard negotiations on the budget re-sume among the ministers in

Community than it received

the morning.

It is due to be a baptism in

these complicated discussions for Mr Francis
Pym, the new British Foreign
Secretary, and he was to be
briefed this evening by his
officials.

#### British nuclear test

New York, April 26. — A couldn's have anything to do joint British-United States with Britain and Argentina."

The American Department The test was requested by the British Government and absolutely nothing to do with the Falklands dispute.
"These tests have to be set up months in advance" said Mr James Boyer, the department spokesman, "so it carried our by the Americans under the agreement for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for for mutual defence purposes. It is the 14th such joint test since 1962.

nuclear device was detonated The device was between 20 beneath the Nevada desert and 150 kilotons in strength yesterday, as part of series of (a kiloton is equivalent to weapons-related blasts under-taken at he underground test site.

(a kiloton is equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT). The explosion took place about 110 miles north-west of Las

point out that the test had carried out by the Americans

## Mrs Thatcher's personal popularity appears to have remained intact. Sixty-four per cent say that their opinion of the Prime Minister is unchanged, 20 per cent say it has gone up and 15 per cent that it has dropped. Germans lead arms suppliers

By Our Foreign Staff

Britain's share of the Argentine arms market was well below that of some other exporters during the period from 1977 to 1981, according to a statement from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

Peace I (SIPRI). It puts West Germany at the head of the list, with 33 per cent of the total of major weapons delivered to Argen-tina. The West German mainly supplied warships and armoured vehicles.

"The UK share for the aircraft, missiles, vehicles period was 10 per cent, made and frigates.

up of two Type 42 destroyers "Israel was responsible for and naval missiles. The UK, 14 per cent of Argentina's however, played a more major arms imports during important role as a supplier this period." Israeli exports

of military electronics, radar and other types of software."

The United States emerged. The United States emerged as the second largest supplier, with 17 per cent of the Argentine market. It "continues to supply aircraft, including 40 A4Q Skyhawk naval fighters, which had been ordered before the 1978 embargo." embargo."

France was the third largest exporter of arms to the military government in Ruenos Aires with 15 per Buenos Aires with 15 per cent of sales. These included

"included Dabur class fast parrol boats and as many as 42 Israeli-built Mirage 5 strike fighters known as Dagger."

Bagger."
Belgium, Spain and Switzerland are among other sources of Argentine arms, including those manufactured under licence. As an illustration of Bri-

As an illustration of British involvement in supplying equipment, SIPRI says: "The Plessey-Ferranti system on the Veinticinco de Mayo (the British-built Argentine aircraft carrier) was modified in the UK, to provide direct computer to be taken away was "official" maps and charts that might be classified as intelligence.

Along with the lieutenant commanding the Royal Martines. Mr Headland was inter-42 destroyers, and to improve

#### Scientist speaks of 'courteous' captors By David Nicholson-Lord

A leader of the British Argentines were killed. The Antarctic Survey team held committee indicated that the prisoner for two weeks after master of the corvette which the Argentine capture of was holed by rockets from South Georgia spoke in the Marines was in trouble team's "courteous" treatment by the Argentine auth-

orities.

Mr Robert Headland, a botanist and deputy base commander on South Georgia, described the prisoners' food of steaks twice a day as "remarkable and abundant", and said the authorities had unched to install showers and weekend.

But lack of more military developments, and the Prime Minister's assurance that a Minister's assurance that a diplomatic solution was still being sought; prompted some recovery later in Europe.

The pound finished London trading at \$1.7760, up 60 points from Friday, after touching \$1.75 in the Far East. But the dollar itself was weaker because fears of higher interest rates in the United States are receding Its trade-weighted index rushed to install showers and heating in a temporary prison on the mainland. "We arrived at the naval

base base at Puerto Belgrano at about 7.30 in the morning and their plumbers worked until midnight to install hot water and showers. But as it. water and showers. But as it turned out, we were only there three nights", he said.

Mr Headland also said that, despite the recapture of South Georgia, at the weekend, one loss caused by the
Argentine occupation is irreparable: the gap in
meteorological, magnetic and Weather records had been kept continuously since 1905, and the others have been continuous since 1958.

This compares with a total Ministry of Defence budget of about £14,000m. Unless the expedition's costs rise rapidly because of military action, the sums involved are probably small enough to be absorbed in existing budgets or within the continuency. continuous since 1958.

Mr Headland, aged 37, the only member of the 13 survey team members and 22 Royal Marines captured on South Georgia on April 3 to speak Spanish, said 11 members of the team had been kept in custody on board the Bahaia Paraiso survey ship. They were returned to Britain via Uruguay early last week.

They were allowed on deck for exercise for only two 10-minute periods during the

minute periods during the time at sea but were allowed books and chess after a few days. They were warm because they were over the

engine room.
Luggage and personal
belongings were returned when they were released and the Argentines appeared scrupulous about ensuring

computer-to-computer radio ines, Mr Headland was inter-data links with the new Type data links with the new Type wiewed by a judicial com-mittee of the Argentine navy control of the carrier-based about the battle in South Georgia in which several

Mr Headland said the Argentines failed to answer repeated requests to define the status of the party whether they were prisoners of war or hostages — and denied pleas for consular access. But they seemed to want to ameliorate our position and make us as comfortable as possible", he said...



Mr Robert Headland: Kept details of his captivity in a secret log smuggled ou board the ship where he was beld.

Mr Headland kept details Mr Headland kept details of the group's imprisonment in a secret log using a notebook and pencil he smuggled on board the Bahia Paraiso. He drew on this for the material he supplied Ministry of Defence officials during debriefing on the return flight to Britain.

The guards, who took away the Britons' trouser belts and shoelaces after the searches.

shoelaces after the searches. seemed jumpy at first and had to be asked repeatedly to keep the safety catches on their machine guns and not to point directly at the captives, he said.

provisional agreement was reached early this mornwas reached early this morning which will enable normal life to continue in this recture que 600-metre-wide strip of the Red Sea coast strip of the Red Sea coast nessmen.
which has recently been the Despite cause of a sharply contested border dispute between Israel and Egypt.

removed the last serious to establish what the status difference between the two of the area would be. By countries which cast a shadow over yesterday's final Israeli withdrawal from occupied Sinai. It was signed at separate ceremonies in Jerusalem and Cairo presided over by Mr Walter Stoessel,

talks continue to determine which side has sovereignty. A joint committee will joint committee will be established to determine the next stage in the nego-tiations, with the United States prepared to play a role

if requested by both parties. During the interim period, which officials believe could stretch for at least a year, the triangle of disputed coastline will be patrolled by troops from the new multinational Sinai peacekeeping force. Both Israeli and Egyptian citizens will be able to enter freely and a flourishing Israeli beach club opened after the 1967 war will remain in business.

The two sides have agreed that no new projects will be started in the land which commands a magnificent position overlooking the Gulf of Eilat towards the mountains of Jordan.

immense boost to national pride and hopes of bounty

barren rock and sand now

Israel seized them in the Six-

experts to be there for the

taking. During their 15-year occupation the Israelis have

Despite the agreement there was still confusion at the new border crossing today with both Egyptians The agreement effectively and Israelis urgently trying facilities were not yet ready.

The first problem in the the American Deputy
Secretzry of State.

Under the terms of the agreement, the disputed stretch of sand and palm trees will become something of a no man's land while talks continue to determine the Arab had been having his car Arab had been having his car repaired in the Israeli town of Eilat and was unaware of

the territorial handover.
Colonel Farouk who looked
well versed in the complexities of Egyptian
bureaucracy, announced flatly that for the moment nothing could be done. "Our tent is not yet put up so we cannot consider his papers," he said. "But I am sure that in the end everything will be all right. The Israelis are our brothers now".

Later it was learnt that the border crossing will not open until tomorrow. A group of about a dozen Egyptian police and tourist officials are now based at a new tent encampment erected at the Israeli beach club.

Return of Sinai

Egypt gains desert treasure

But work will continue on today by soldiers and police

An Arab teenager and a nine-year-old boy were in-jured in Yamun, near Jenin. Israel sources said they were shot after the older victim had threatened a soldier with

Schools in West Bank towns considered hotbeds of evening no one had been radical nationalism were shut allowed to cross because as a precaution by the Colonel Muhammad Farouk, military Government. Curchief of the Egyptian immifews were imposed in West gration team, claimed that Bank villages as well as in Rafa, the town astride the Sinal border divided yester-day by the peace treaty.

☐ Moscow: The Soviet lead-ership today called the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai a farce which had nothing to do with the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East (Michael Binyon writes).

A statement, issued by Tass, said the Israeli occupation of Sinai was being replaced by an American occupation. It said the United States would acquire a jump-inness around for direct ing-off ground for direct interference in the affairs of Middle East states and those in adjacent regions.

"The character of the 'change of guard' in Sinai, a character hostile to the Arabs, is not in the least weakened by the fact that the American soldiers there will be supported by soldiers of American allies in the North Atlantic block. The peoples of the Middle East remember well the sway of the colonial powers on their soil. The Tel Aviv: Palestinian Arab Arabs know better than demonstrations against the anyone else how much time Egyptian-Israeli peace were and effort was needed to broken up in the West Bank drive the colonialists out."

#### Japanese prince 'may quit court'

Tokyo, April 26. — Prince Tomohito, seventh in line to the Japanese throne, has expressed his desire to live as a commoner, the imperial household agency said today.

The Oxford-educated prince, aged 36, a nephew of Emperor Hirohito, has said aformally that he hopes to leave the imperial family and live as a comoner, an agency official said. He was unable to say why the prince wanted

Prince Tomohito, who is married and has a baby daughter, was admitted to the Red Cross midical centre here yesterday suffering from accumulated fatigue since early April, the official added. The Prince, eldest son of Prince Mikasa, younger brother of the emperor, is undergoing medical examin-

Press reports have said he wants to devote himself to social welfare work for the physically handicapped, free from official duties and without imperial status.

The imperial household agency has not received any formal request from Prince Tomohito and so has no plans to act, the official said. Secession from the im-

perial family must be approved by an imperial household council, whose members include the Prime Minister and supreme court judges.

Prince by the press in the 1950s for his campaign against the revival of emperor-worship in Japan and because he was the only member of the royal family to break through the ranks of imperial coutiers and mix freely in Japanese public life.

#### Poles ready for deal with church

From Roger Boyes Warsaw, April 26

As Archbishop Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate, travelled to Rome today there were strong indications that the Polish Government was prepared to enter into serious negotiations with the church in an effort to solve the problem of Solidarity, the suspended independant trade union and secure a national accord.

Before leaving Warsaw airport, the Primate said that there was some chance of women internees being released soon. "There is a hope for that," he said. In fact, a number of Solidarity experts and released internees have been told that the Government is actually ready to release several hundred interned women and intellecmals in early May. apparently as a sign of good will towards the church which has consistently appealed for an end to internment before serious talks could begin.

The Primare saw General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Pol-ish leader yesterday for a brief meeting during which the need for a front of national understanding was national understanding was emphasized by the General. The church advisers say, is reluctant to give away too much ground to fast. But both sides, particularly the Pope and General Jaruzelski are anxious to defuse the crieis by instituting talks.

General Jaruzelski has to demonstrate to the hardliners that dialogue pays dividends. The church has to ensure that the splits in Polish society do not become permanent and that it is not viewed as an obstacle to nego-

The Government is thus expected, around May 3, Constitution Day, to go some way towards meeting church preconditions by releasing a substantial number of internees, easing the surface effect of martial law (includeffect of martial law (includ-ing perhaps the curfew) and by showing that it can incorporate Solidarity into the public discussion on the future of trade unions.

Thus last weekend a number of Solidarity advisers met Government officials to talk about the future shape of the union movement and one newspaper Zycie Warszawy, has published a letter from a former Solidarity activist critical of the Government.

The same newspaper today indicated that a front of national accord was within sight, reflecting the political leanings of the newspaper's deputy editor, Mr Janusz Stefanowicz, a lay Catholic parliamentarian who has shown himself generally sympathetic to the regime.

The problem is whether this all adds up to more than theatre. Although talks may start, there is not much scope for further concession scope for further concession on fundamental issues. The church for example would like to see democratically elected local elections but the party would have great difficulties recognizing this possibility. possibility.

Two key elements are out of the discussions, the bulk of the Solidarity leadership and the tough, ideologically inclined Marxists in the Communist Party.

The latter could still thwart even the most sophisticated national agreement by refusing to accept anything that challenges the "leading role" of the Communist Party, and the talks seem to be conducfear there may be demon-strations against him because of Thailand's controversial social and political problems.
One official said he hoped
the visit would not be marred. the talks seem to be conducby hostility aroused by recent publicity about child ted more on behalf of Solidarity than with them. Above all, the radical Solidarity leaders still in labour and enforced prostitution in Thailand. internment are unlikely to

While admitting those abuses did occur, he complained they had been mis-represented in British press accept any agreement that neutralizes the union... Rome: Archbishop Glemp said on arrival here that "the church wants peace and dialogue with all parts of society." (Reuters reports).

Asked whether this should include Solidarity, he replied: "We want to create a climate for a real dialogue together with all expressions of and television reports which had been full of hypocrisy. Anyone would think, he said. that such a thing as prosti-tution did not exist in

The reports he referred to gave instances of girls as young as 10 being kept prisoner in brothels, and l even younger children locked

## Chinese planning a big reshuffle

Peking, April 26. — Zhao
Ziyang, the Chinese Prime
Minister, said today a big
government reshuffle would
be announced shortly to
complete the first stage of
his plans to streamline
China's 20 million-strong
hyperaucracy.

Lest month, in the first
stage of Mr Zhao's restructuring, four ministers were
dismissed and several
Government departments
merged. He said today that
any changes not covered by
hyperaucracy. bureaucracy.

The New China news agency said Mr Zhao submitted plans for the reshuffle to the standing committee of the National People's Congress, China's Parliament for approval. It quoted him as saying the 52 former minis-tries and commissions under the State Council (Cabinet) would be reduced to 41 and some deputy prime ministers

would be removed.

The Government has already said that the number of deputy prime ministers will be cut from 13 to two. It appeared that Peking was not willing to announce the names of those affected until the plans were approved by the current standing com-mittee meeting. This was expected to end within the next week or so.

mostly carried out within the next month. Meanwhile President Chadli

Benject of Algeria today began talks with Mr Zhao which are expected to focus on North-South relations and greater cooperation between developing countries.

Retter.

Robert Maxwell, the British publisher said today he plans an English-language version of the works of Mr Deng Kiaoping, the Chinese party leader including what he called a powerful interview with Mr Deng (Peuter view with Mr Deng (Reuter

Mr. Maxwell said after a week's talks in Peking that he had reached agreement to publish the volume of selected writings and speeches under his Pergamon Press

#### **Daily News** Prisoners of bargaining conscience to resume

From Nicholas Hirst New York, April 26.

Daily News New York, the largest circulation daily newspaper in the United States, are set to resume this Mr Joe Allbritton, the

Texas millionaire, has responded to an appeal by Mayor Edward Koch of New York to continue his nego-tiations to buy the paper by sking for an extension on his purchase option from the present owners, the Tribune Company of Chicago, which was to expire on Friday. In doing so he dropped his own deadline for the nego-

tiations with the newspaper's 11 unions which was to have expired at midnight last

night:
Mr Allbritton, who has been described as the buyer of last resort by the Tribune group, broke off negotiations with the unions last week because they were not prepared to make the con-cessions he wanted.

The Tribune Company has said it will take steps to close the loss-making Daily News if Mr Allbritton's negotiations with the unions fail. But Mr Rupert Murdoch. york Post, whose group also owns The Times and The Sunday Times, continues to wait in the wings. Mr Bertram Powers, the head of the printers' union said her. the printers' union, said that the printers' union, said that Mr Murdoch told him that he would make an offer for the Daily News "as good as Allbritton's or better" if Mr Allbritton's bid failed.

#### Mali: Dr Mamadou Gologo

By Caroline Moorehead. Dr Mamadou El Bechir Gologo: a journalist and member of the former ruling party, the Union Soudanaise-Rassemblement Democratique African (US-RDA), is serving a four year prison sentence for "offending the head of state" and for "secret "information". Dr Gologo was a government minister in Mali under Presi-dent Modibo Keita before the

military roup of 1968.

The politician was one of seven men arrested in Appril, 1979, after the publication of a pamphlet criticizing the newly formed sole political party, the Union Democrati-que du Peuple Malien. He is said to have been tortured with electric shocks and

After six months in detention three of Dr Gologo's
fellow prisoners were freed.
On October 2, 1979, the
remaining four wewe,
brought to trial and sentenced to prison terms. Dr Gologo received the maxi-mum of four years.

## bishop speaks out San Salvador.-Mig Arturo

Salvador

Rivera y Damas, El Salva-dor's acting archbishop, said he was troubled that the right-wing had secured con-trol of the top posts in the country's constituent as-

sembly.

In an address at the Metropolitan Cathedral he said the development had diminished what he called the joy of the Salvadorean people who elected the assembly on bleeched the assembly on bleeched the assembly on bleeched the assembly on bleeched the assembly on bleeched. sembly on March 28 despite left-wing guerrilla gunfire. There was concern that the assembly could come under

conservative pressure to roll back agrarian and nationali-zation reforms introduced during the past two years. The church would denounce any attempt to cripple the reforms, and called for them to be continued and deepened.

#### Kadar arrives in Bonn

Bonn. — Mr Janos Kadar, the Hungarian party leader, arrived here for the first visit by an East European statesman to the West since the military takeover in Polani.

His talks with Herr Helmint Schmidt, the Chancellor, and other West German leaders over the next two days will be dominated by the problems of East-West relations after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the events in Poland.

#### Mengele near to capture'



Newport Beach, California. Newport Beach, California.

Herr Simon Wiesenthal (above), the hunter of Nazi criminals, has told Jewish leaders he was much closer to catching Dr Josef Mengele, the physician reported to have conducted macabre experiments on macabre experiments on Jews in Nazi concentration He said Dr Mengele was

moving between Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. "We have two South Americans following him and a \$100,000 (£55,000) reward out. Anyone can sell him out, even his headways and the move will bodyguards. This money will help us to arrest him and bring him to trial."

#### Monument to Armenians

The French Government has given approval for a second monument to be built in memory of Armenias killed in the genacide of 1915, a spokesman at the French Interior Ministry said.

The monument would be near the Champs-Elysees. Armenian nationalists accuse the Turks of killing 1.5 million of their countrymen in Turkey in 1915. The Turks dispute the number.

#### **Judges strike**

Beirut. — Lebanon's 340 judges have gone on strike for a long awaited 40 per cent salary increase. They say striking is the only way to get the government to heed their demands, but the strike seems to have little significance here where the enforcement of sentences is often difficult and sometimes often difficult and sometimes

Volcano erupts

Tokyo. — Mount Asama, a volcano in central Japan, erupted for the first time in nine years and a thin layer of volcanic ash settled over parts of Tokyo, turning white the dark uniforms of policemen on traffic duty. No injuries or damage were reported after the two eruptions.

#### Hostility feared during Thai visit Frum Neil Kelly, Bangkok, April 26

General Prem Tinsulanonda, the Thai Prime Minis-The Thai authorities are ter, who arrives in Britain tomorrow for an official visit, hopes to talk mainly about trade and investment, but some senior. Thai officials

The Thai authorities are also embarrassed by reports that they are holding political prisoners. According to the Lawyers' Association of Thailand, five political prisoners have disappeared in the past year while in custody and 12 others are being held without trial. without trial. General Prem, who became

Prime Minister two years ago towards the end of a distinguished military career, has vowed to steer Thailand to full democracy, which should be realized next year when elections will be held for both Houses of Parliament. At present the Upper House is appointed by the Government.

General Prem, who has never stood for election, has, not yet said whether he will do so next year. the question is the most crucial in Thai politics.

In Britain General Prem

up to work in "hell will seek improved access for factories." That exports, which are will seek improved access for Thai exports, which are outvalued by British exports to Thailand by more than 100 per cent. He will also emphasize investment opportunities available to British companies under the fifth national according and social developeconomic and social development plan, which came into effect last October. Chief of these are petro-chemical projects, new plants for processing agricultural pro-ducts, and other manufacturing in the new industrial region planned for the eastern seaboard south-west

of Bangkok. General Chatichai Choonhayan; Minister of Industry,

who is accompanying General Prem, hopes to sign a contract with an Aiglo-French group for a £300m extension to a big oil refinery south of Bangkok. The workwill produce a significant number of design and construction jobs in Britain, according to Thai and British

#### **Ministers** switched by Schmidt From Patricia Clough Boan, April 26

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, called on Presi-dent Carl Carstens tonight with the list of new ministers and other top government appointments in his long-awaited Cabinet reshuffle. The changes, to be for-

mally announced tomorrow, are reliably expected to involve three new ministers and a switch-around of other senior officials to bring trusted and experienced people back into key posts close to the Chancellor. The most important and most controversial move is the appointment of Herr

Manfred Lahnstein, pre-viously head of the Chancellery, to the post of Finance Minister. He takes the place of Herr Hans Matthöfer who for health reasons is being moved to the less strenuous job of Post Minister.

Herr Lahnstein, although a
Social Democratic Party
member, is a civil servant,
not a member of Parliament,

and the expected appoint-ment has aroused much antagonism. Herr Heinz Westphal, a former aircraft mechanic and party finance expert, will

place of the unpopular and colourless Dr Herbert Ehren-Frau Anke Fuchs, a former junior minister at the Labour Ministry and once described by Herr Schmidt as future Chancellor material, becomes

Health and Family Minister who recently resigned.

The reshuffle comes as something of an anti-climax compared with the general compared with the general compared with the general priest arrested for alleged involvement in an arson string of islands that compared the florida Keys. in place of Frau Antje Huber

One Cabinet minister is talked about".

Cairo, April 26.— Regainment projects designed to ing the last of its lost land in turn the barren tracts popu-Sinai will give Egypt an lated by about 175,000 people immense boost to national into a thriving home for pride and hopes of bounty 500,000 Egyptians by the end from natural treasures in the of this century. Many of these hopes are

The 25,000 square miles of pinned on future discoveries arren rock and sand now of oil and natural gas. The show much greater promise Egyptian General Petroleum of riches than they did when Corporation has already Corporation has already granted exploration con-Day War of 1967. cessions to six foreign com-Oil, natural gas, manganese and coal are believed by of Sinai are open for offers. Egyptian officials hope much of Sinai's north coast will yield natural gas fields like those discovered off the

shown how water can be wrested from the rocks to create harvest fields amid Nile Delta. Manganese is expected to yellow wastes.

The breathtakingly beautiant mineral resource and estimates have put the size of southern shores of Sinai, estimates have put the size of deposits at 35 ful southern shores of Sinai, with their exotic fish and Sinai coal deposits at 35

multicoloured coral, are million tonnes.

spread out in welcome for Some of this coal will be the tourist trade.

Some of this coal will be used to fuel a projected Egypt has already received 1,200-megawatt power station on the north coast at El under interim arrangements Arish, Sinai's biggest town, stipulated in the 1979 Egyp- which was handed back tian-Israeli peace treaty. nearly three years ago. The Since then a two-lane road plant will cost \$650m (£365m)

tunnel has been built under the Suez canal just north of Suez, providing swift access to Sinai from Cairo.

The tunnel, and two more planned, will feed develop-

cated 52m Egyptian pounds (£35m) for building in Sinai construction during this fiscal year.

Other government allo-cations amount to about \$400m, most of it earmarked

Egypt has already estab-lished an overseas hotels and

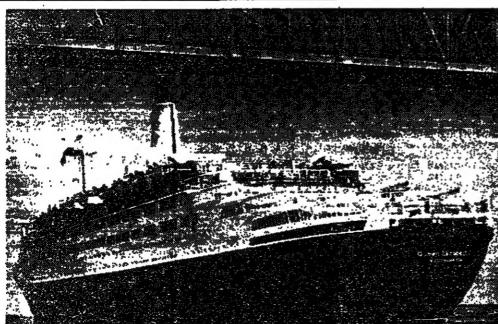
To carry tourists to Sinai from the rest of Egypt a new airline, Air Sinai, has been formed. A fleet of buses has been assigned to move tourists between resorts.

for what are called projects of national priority.

tourist services company to open up new enterprises in Sinai. Some \$143m has been allocated to buy the three main tourist attractions left behind by Israel. These are a hotel and diving school at Sharm el-sheikh and two holiday villages further up the Sinai coast at Dahab and

Neviot. The new company says staff has already been selec-ted and reservations can now

Prince Tomohito's father was fubbed the The Red Under the Israelis, the beaches of Neviot, Dahab and Sharm el-Sheikh became famous for nude bathing. "We shall not", one Egyptian official said, "be permitting that."—Reuter.



Birthday visit: The Queen Elizabeth 2 just clears the Commodore Barry bridge as she sails up the Delaware river at Philadelphia to join the city's tricentennial

#### after Bush praises regime

Seoul, April 26. — Hun-dreds of riot police tonight broke up an anti-government demonstration outside a Seoul cathedral hours after the visiting United States Vice-President, Mr George Bush, passed on American praise to the South Korean become Labour Minister in

authorities. Earlier today he handed a letter to President Chun Doo Hwan from President Reagan, congratulating the Seoul government for its steps towards national reconcili-

weeks. The Chancellor's task attack on a United States was made extremely difficult by endiess leaks and speculations and the whole episcde 2,000 Koreans crowded into dreds of motorists on their gave an impression of con-fused and weak leadership. Mass, Archbishop Youn Mass, Archbishop Youn Kong Hi criticized the reported to have remarked: Government for detaining Fr A restruffle is something Choi Ki Shik, who was that should be done, not accused of sheltering sus- hundreds of thousands of pects. — Reuter.

### Protest in Seoul Key West mouse roars at federal big cats

From Michael Miller, New York, April 26

Key West, the southern-nost town in the United States, has seceded from the nation and declared war on America in a real-life sequel to the film The Mouse That

Residents of the island town are angry with the federal Government over a roadblock set up by the United States Border Patrol on the only road leading from the mainland. It was set up on Interstate

way to Key West, who turned round and went back home or decided to spend their holidays elsewhere. This, say

the townspeople, cost them

dollars in revenue.

We're seceding, since the United States Government had seen fit to treat us like some inferior country, Mr Dennis Wardlow the mayor of Key West, who now has the self-endowed title of Prime Minister of the Republic of Conch, said.

going to surrender and ask for \$1 million (£550m) in order to underline what they feel is a justified grievance, the islanders have hauled down the American flag and replaced it with the "Republi-can" flag, a bright blue banner featuring a yellow sun and a conch shell. "Tourism is our lifeblood

"We're declaring war on the United States: then we're foreign aid", he said. In

industry and the roadblock causes a traffic jam along the only highway leading to our city. We regard this as an act of tyranny against the Keys, and the only way to get any with all expressions of society. This is our desire." attention is to secede from

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## Britain still seeking a negotiated settlement

**FALKLANDS** 

The repossession of South Georgia, including the attack on the Argenune submarine, in no way altered the Government's determination to do everything possible to achieve a negotiated colution to the present crisis,
Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the
Prime Minister, said in a
statement in the House of
Commons on the Falkland

We seek the implementation of we seek the implementation of the Security Council resolution (the said), and we seek it by peaceful means if possible. I am sure the House will join me in congratulating our forces on carrying out this operation successfully and recapturing the island. The action we have taken is fully in accord with our inherent right of self-defence under Article 51 of the United

Mrs Thatcher said that in their continuing pursuit of a nego-tiated settlement, Mr. Francis Pym, the Foreign and Common-wealth Secretary, visited Washington on April 22 and 23. He had many hours of intensive detailed discussion with Mr. Haig. Their talks proved con-structive and helpful, but there are still considerable difficulties. Mr. Haig now intends to pursue Mr. Haig now intends to pursue his efforts further with the Argentine Government.

However, the Argentine Foreign Minister is reported to be unwilling to continue negotiations at present. I hope he will reconsider this. As the British

reconsider this. As the British task force approaches closer to the Falklands, the urgent need is to speed up the negotiations, not slow them down. We remain in close touch with Mr. Haig.

The first phase of the operation to repossess South Georgian to the properties of the peration to warships preparing to land forces on South Georgia.

The United Kingdom had already made it clear to Argentina that any approach on the part of Argentine warships, including submarines, or military aircraft which could amount to a threat to interfere with the mission of British forces would encounter the appropriate re-

sponse.
The Santa Fe posed a significant threat to the successful completion of the operation and to Briush warships and forces launching the landing. Helicop-ters from the British warships therefore engaged and disabled the Agentine submerine

the Argentine submarine.

Just after 4pm London time yesterday, British troops landed on South Georgia and advanced towards Georgians towards Grytviken.
At about 6pm the commander

of the Argentine forces in Grytviken surrendered, having offered only limited resistance to the British troops, British forces continued to advance during the night and are now in control of Leith, the other main settlement on South Georgia.

At 10 o'clock this morning the officer commanding the Argentine forces on South Georgia

formally surrendered. British forces throughout the operation used the minimum force necessary to achieve a successful outcome. No British casualties have been notified and it is reported that only one

About 180 prisoners were taken, including up to 50 military reinforcements who had been on the Argentinian submarine, the

prisoners will be returned to Argentina. British Antarctic Survey personnel on the Island were reported to be safe when we last heard early yesterday afternoon.

Our forces are making contact with them and arrangements are in hand to evacuate them, if they

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition (Ebbw Vale, Lah): I am sure the Prime Minister appreciates that along with the other moods there is also a deepening sense of anxiety throughout the country. I trust that she and the country take account of it. On the South Georgia issue,

the whole country, I am sure, will be relieved that the operation was carried through without loss of life on our side or serious injury on either side. We are entitled to stress to all

concerned that the recovery of South Georgia was fully within our international rights. (Cheers) It was not a breach of the It was not a breach of the Charter in any sense, as some have falsely alleged. It may help us in other fields, particularly in view of the extreme skill with which it was executed.

The Falklands and South Georgia are two different propositions as I am sure the House and the country understands.

A most important and persist-

A most important and persistent question remains and is intensified, and I put it in the light of what the Prime Minister

has said. How are we to pursue persue that through the usual the search for the diplomatic and channels. I cannot give him peaceful settlement to which she details of negotiations while they

reached and what happens if the mediation is not able to be What have we so far refused to

back to the Security Council? When are we going to return to the Security Council on all these

matters?

How are we going to be absolutely sure in the meantime that there will be no dangerous escalation of the crisis in any way? In such a situation it must be absolute, without any possibility of mistake whatever.

We on this side remain as firmly, unshakeably and persistently committed to fresh initiatives in search of a peaceful settlement and if one initiative falls then another has to be started. (Labour cheers and Conservative interruptions) In the meantime, let us take account of the fact that what is legal is not necessarily also prudent.

The search for peace must never be torpedoed by us. I believe this House can play a considerable part in ensuring that that spirit should inform all our actions that are taken.

He asked the Prime Minister

our actions that are taken. He asked the Prime Minister not merely to agree to report to the House but to eport in much greater detai than had been the case so far about the negotiations and the possible options. There was still much to be reported to

the House on these questions. The House should keep a persistent control over what the Government proposed and intended. The Prime Minister should accede to the request here and now. (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher: He says people are anxious. We share that anxiety in the search for a diplomatic settlement. It is, after all, more settlement. It is, after all, more than three weeks since the Security Council resolution calling on the Argentine forces to withdraw. During that time, far from withdrawing, they have put reinforcements, equipment and men, on the islands. (Conservative cheers)

If we have not yet reached a settlement, the blame lies at the

foot of the Argentine govern-We naturally are ready and anxious at any time to continue these negotiations and stay



Benn: War would isolate Britain

Haig. I hope Mr Costa Mendoz will reconsider his decision not to see Mr Haig and will see him communicate with the Argentine government in other ways.
On the UN, it is their Security
Council resolution which we
want implemented. But I think it

is generally felt . . . I do not think there is any dispositon in New York to involve the UN further while the negotiations with Mr Haig are still continuing. (Some should of "Why?") I am just reporting what I believe to be the position in New York, at the IIN

the UN.

Most people there reckon the
best hope of a peaceful solution
is through the negotiations with
Mr Haig. We must continue those pegotiations with all possible

search for that peace our people,

should have another debate this week. we are entitled to it, particularly in the light of the replies about what is to be done

replies about what is to be done about getting negotiations going.

She only had one half sentence on that — and that we are keeping in touch with Mr Haig. That is all she has to say about the actual way in which we are making some effort to get the negotiations proceeding. I hope she will agree to the debate and give us a much more responsive reply on that aspect. reply on that aspect. Mrs Thatcher: I trust he will

refers? What is to happen next? continue but we do pursue then When she talks of speeding up as vigorously as we possibly can. the negotiations, what steps is After all, we are asking for the Government taking to speed up the negotiations? What stage troops in accordance with the has the mediation of Mr Haig Security Council resolution. Security Council resolution.

Security Council resolution.

Sir Derek Walker-Smith (East Hertfordshire, C): Will she clarify the position on reference of the dispute to the International Court of Justice, a matter mentioned in The Times

and other newspapers?
Subject to Argentina's prior withdrawal of troops in conformity with Resolution 502, it is the Government's policy to refer the dispute or suggest reference of it dispute or suggest reference or in to the tourt in accordance with the UN Charter and the statute of the court? If, unhappily, there should be a drift to war without-any attempt at arbitration, which is clearly envisaged in the charter, would not posterity marvel and might it not con-demn?

Mrs Thatcher: I believe Mrs Thatcher: I believe we referred the matter of the dependencies of the Falklands to the International Court in 1955. But both parties have to agree to go to the court for it to adjudicate. We took it. The Argentines did not agree to the jurisdiction of the court with regard to the dependencies. So it is not for any lack of consent on our part that it has not gone to the court.

Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devonport, SDP): We fully and unequivocally support the decision to reposses South Georgia. (Cheers) We congratulate the Services and Servicemen who

with the next meeting of the OAS taking place in Washington today it is right to give Mr Haig a few more days, the time is approaching when the United States, if they are unable to make any movement —, will have to make a decision to apply economic Sanctions.

Can we have an assurance that

before any major escalation of violence, the Prime Minister before any major escalation of violence, the Prime Minister would be ready to go to the United Nations and discuss under articles \$2 and \$3 — those relate to secure trust areas which would allow for British administration — the possibility of using these provisions for any interim assiministration? asministration?

Mrs Thatcher: It is implemen-tation of the United Nations resolution that we seek and which the United Nations is not which the United Nations is not in a position to implement itself. It is right, at the moment, to continue through Mr Haig to try to seek a peaceful settlement. On the future course of negotistions, time is getting extremely short as the task force approaches the islands. It is three weeks since that resolution. One cannot just have a wide range of choices, of military

wide range of choices, of military options with a task force in the wild and stormy weather in that Mr Mark Carlisle (Runcorn, C):

Is she aware of the overwhelming support that exists in the United States for the action we have taken and the overwhelming understanding by many members of Congress and others of the fact that the principle at stake is as important to America as to the western world and this country? Mrs Thatcher: I believe the American people know tha be allowed to succeed. If it does, there would be no international law and many people would fear for their future.

Mr Tony Benn (Bristol, South-East, Lab): Public opinion, as far as it can be obtained favours much more serious favours much more serious attempt at negotiation through the United Nations than has occurred and a majority of people would not follow the Government into war with the Argentine which would threaten the loss of many lives including servicemen and Falkland Islanders, might spread the conflict and ers, might spread the conflict and would isolate thes country?

If the Prime Minister conspeed.
Yes, of course we search for tinues to underrate the importance. We did not break the ance of negotiations and propeace. (Conservative cheers) We ceeds with the war, responsibility must remember that while we for loss of life will rest on her shoulders.

search for that peace our people, shoulders.

British people, are under the occupation of the Argentine invader.

We must remember that in the way in which we carry out these negotiations.

Mr Foot: We will do that, but we should have another debate this week, we are entitled to it.

the islands are under the heel of the Argentine invader. Mr John Peyton (Yeovil, C): Few things could do more to bring support to the action that she and the Government are taking than the thoroughly mischievous question which has just been asked. Mr Arthur Bottomiey (Teeside, Middlesborough, Lab): What attitude do Commonwealth countries, and the countries of the West Indies in particular, take towards Government policy.



Carlisle: Support in US Mrs Thatcher: Commonwealth countries have been most helpful in condemning the unprovoked aggression by the Argentine. Many have stopped imports from the Argentine and New Zealand has stopped exports as well. Mr Fraser has sent a strong message of support to the United States

Government.
Of those involved in Carribean, Guyana is on the Security Council and voted in favour of Resolution 502. There are a great many territorial disputes in that area and many people realize this aggression by the Argentime should not be allowed to succeed.

Mr Russell Johnson (Inverness, L): She has emphasized several times today that time is short —with all that implies. Will she with all that implies. Will she therefore understand that it will inevitably be inceasingly difficult to give her a blank cheque without much more information? Will she consider the suggestion made by the leader of the Liberal Party for all-party discussions? Can she say more about the economic sanctions, in particular the supply of arms. For example, is it true that Israel is supplying ammunition to the Argentine at ammunition to the Argentine at

Mrs Thatcher: Yes, time is short, but there is no lack of will on our part to negotiate. The trouble is to get the Argentine to withdraw and it may not be possible by negotiation. We will still continue to try but they have had three weeks to comply and have shown no inclination to do so, and indeed have been reinforcing their troops.

With regard to sanctions, the position has been given to the House about European sanctions and sanctions on the part of a number of Commonwealth coun-I am not in a position to say exactly what Israel is or is not supplying to the Argentine.

Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, Pavilion, C): We cannot keep the task force treading water indefinitely at the mercy of the Atlantic storms or the changing tide of political opinion?

Having achieved the first Having achieved the first success, we must as soon as all preparations are ready, proceed with the next stage as soon as consider.

Mrs Thatcher: Time is short because of the weather con-ditions, because of the distance from home and because the task force is now approaching these islands. We must take that into account and do everything possible to speed up these megotiations. I hope that message will reach the Argentine Govern-

men.

Mr Douglas Jay (Wandsworth,
Battersea, North, Lab:: There is a
far better prospect of an
acceptable negotiated settlement
if we fully exercise our inalienable rights of self-defence. Mrs Thatcher: Yes, I am grateful to Mr Jay. We shall have a greater chance of getting a peaceful settlement if we bring

greater military pressure to bear on the Argentine Government. Mr Robert Rhodes James (Cambridge, C): We have done almost everything to negotiate a peaceful settlement between 1979 and the advent of hostilities and have continued to since. It is not us but the Argentines who are in infringement, not only of the principle but of the letter of the United Nations Charter, and in infringment of Resolution 502.

Mrs Thatcher: Yes, I confirm what he says. We are continuing in accordance with the UN charter. We continue to seek a peaceful solution. If we are not successful the fault lies not with us, nor with Mr Haig, but fairly and squarely with the Argentine

Sir John Eden (Bournemouth, West, C): The Government should have made clear from the ourset that if the Argentines were not talked out they would have to be

Now there can be doubt about our determination and ability to Mrs Thatcher: I accept completely that negotiations are more likely to succeed if military pressure is kept up. We have to consider the military options and in considering them to look after our soldiers and marines who have to undertake them. take the necessary military action, will she ensure that in continuing negotiations to secure the observance of Resolution 502 she will keep the initiative firmly in her hande?

## Peer rebukes commentators

HOUSE OF LORDS

After the statement on the Falkland Islands had been repeated in the House of Lorus by Lady Young, Leader of the House, Lord Shackleton, speaking for the Opposition, said: The Government is right to return Argentine prisoners to Argentina. I am delighted that South Georgia has been the first and serve important objective. Much very important objective. Much more than simply obtaining and repossessing a British settlement, repossessing a British settlement, it is a key place in relation to conservation and in relation to the whole of the Antarctic.

I would hope that the British forces will within a short time retake South Thule, which is only a volcanic island with only a few people there who could be few people there who could be taken home to Argentina.

Some of us have listened to radio and television commentators ask questions like "Are you not starting the hostilities?" wou not starting the hostilities."
We really must rebut that. This is a monstrous situation (Cheers). Everything that has been done has been consistent and I am delighted the Government are still proceeding to seek a peaceful solution by negotiation.

Johnston: All-party talks

Mrs Thatcher: We are trying constantly to take initiatives to see that the negotiations continue. We shall carry on I can only stress that there is only one thing which needs to be done immediately under the Security

Council resolution and that is the withdrawal of Argentine forces.

After that, negotiations can continue. As soon as that is achieved, we are prepared to go

into negotiations once again.

into negotiations once again.

Mr George Cunningham (Islington, South and Finsbury, Ind Lab): Will she bring to the attention of the Argentine Government its obligations under the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 about not obliging Falkland Islanders to remain in those parts of the Falkland Islands particularly subject to danger.

Mrs Thatcher: I will consider doing what he says. Many have left Port Stanley and have gone out to camp. There are far fewer in Port Stanley than there were.

Sir Bernard Braine (South-East

Sir Bernard Braine (South-East Essex, C): While it is right and humane to return prisoners of war to the Argentine, will she give an assurance that if any difficulty arises the names and state of health of those men is

made known to anxious relatives, in sharp contrast to the inhumane treatment by the fascist junta of thousands of Argentines who have disappeared in recent years, many of whom are dead?

Mrs Thatcher: Those prisoners are not prisoners of war. A state of war does not exist between ourselves and the Argentine. They are prisoners. They will be

returned as soon as possible. We shall of course let the names and state of health be known to the

The commander of the Argentine forces is already grateful for the quick medical treatment given to the one Argentine who was hurt.

Mr Jack Ashley (Stoke-on-Trent, South, Lab): It is now time for resolution and for Mrs Thatcher

resolution and for Mrs Thatcher to earn the soubriquet "Iron Lady" and to stand firm against those voices calling for increasing violence and a drift to war. Neither Britain nor the Argentine can benefit from war.

Will she emphasize that we shall seek a negotiated settlement, and if that requires economic force we shall use economic force and every sanction short of war?

Mrs Thatcher: A number of counties have joined us in economic sanctions. They are slow to operate and would not be

wholly successful as there is a good deal of leakage through

resolution to make certain that

unprovoked aggression does not succeed. (Cheers).

Sir Nigel Fisher (Kingston upor

Thames, Surbiton, Ct: Will she reconsider and suggest to the United States Government that it

might be appropriate now for them to impose economic sanc-tions against the Argentine, if only to show which side they are

Mrs Thatcher: I understand Sir

Nigel's feelings and those of many MPs. Those economic senctions would be of a kind and

sanctions would be of a kind and degree greater than any other that could be brought to bear, but I believe that Mr Haig thinks his meeting with Mr Costa Mendes is only postponed.

Even if that meeting does not take place there are means of

take place, there are means of negotiating directly with the junta in the Argentine.

Mr Michael Grylls (North-West Surrey, C): The Prime Minister's handling of this crisis has the support of the vast majority of the people of this country. It is important to continue to follow the policy of the stick and the carrot: the stick to ensure that aggression pays no dividends, and the carrot to show that we have no quarrel with the Argentine people but only with the illegal actions of their government.

on (Cheers).

third countries.

Resolution is required

It is to be hoped now that the United States Government will join in with our European allies with such necessary economic measures that will make it clear that this particular exercise of bravado of the Argentine Government's must come to an end. It must be clear to everyone we are totally determined to drive off I hope the Government will not exclude involving the United Nations in the ultimate solution.

Lord Gladwyn (L): The reoccu-pation of South Georgia, where

the Argentines had very few troops and no air cover, does not in East make it much easier to reoccupy the Falkland Islands themselves, where they have air cover and apparently about 7,000 troops. Forcible reoccupation of these islands should only be undertaken, if at all, in the last

A blockade and economic specifical would be the best way to reduce the garrison to ineffectiveness and bring the Argentine Government back to the negotiating table. Once negotiations have been resumed, and we are in a stronger position than we were before, will the Government consider the needs Government consider the possi-bility of making some further concessions to the Argentine point of view?

The proposals made in the last Haig talks in Washington should be made public. Parliament should then say whether it is happy with rejection or whether it believes the Government should go a little further. Lady Young: At this particular

Lady -Young: At this particular time there is no reason to suppose that further intervention on the part of the United Nations would be appropriate.

On further concessions to the Argentinians, the Government's position is that we cannot negotiate under duress and as a first importance the Argentine. first importance the Argentine troops must leave the Falkland Islands:

Lord Ariestone (SD): Is the time age now right for all-party talks to take place on the whole question of the current Falklands Lady Young: I take note of that. The Government is keeping Parliament informed of develop-

Lord Seames (C): Repossession of South Georgia will undoubtedly prove to be of the greatest

ments.

possible use in having terra firma for our forces, if required, in somewhat inhospitable waters. If it looks more likely that some degree of force will be necessary in the Falklands, if the Argentine Government refuses to negotiate, it will be necessary that the world understands why we are doing it. We should be seen to have taken all reasonable measures in negotiation. Lady Young: There has been encouraging support from the rest of the world, notable the BEC and the Commonwealth. It is still our hope that we shall be able to reach a diplomatic solution in the present crisis, although we have not ruled out although we have not ruled out the use of force.
Lord George-Brown: We are still talking much too easily about the use of force to retake the Falkland Islands. If we are to persuade the world that we are seeking negotiation and a peaceful solution before we arrive at any question of the use of force, is Lady Young able to get the Prime Minister to back off some of the statements which have impaled us on the hook, in particular the question of the islanders' views being paramount?

So long as that stays so, genuine negotiations seem to be unable to take place and the world will not be able to be persuaded we were freely negotiating about a possible alternative solution, if the power of veto is left in the hands of 500 families, most of whom are share crofters of the Falkland Islands Company.

Can we have a public statement that the Government is backing off the statement that has borned.

corner? corner: Lady Young: There have been two basic principles in this dispute: that aggressors should be deterred, and the right to self-

#### Tories join attack on tax on jobless

FINANCE BILL

An attempt to postpone the date from which unemployment pay becomes taxable was made by the Opposition when the committee stage of Finance Bill was resumed.

Mr Robin Cook (Edinburgh, Central, Lab), a spokesman on Treasury and economics affairs, moved an official Opposition amendment to postpone the date until such time "as the Government restores to the unemployed the 5 per cent unemployment benefit which the Government took from them two years ago on the basis that unemployment hareful to the control of the contro the passes that unemployment benefit was not subject to tax. The proposal, he said, was to restore elementary justice to the unemployed. The Opposition had warned the Government last year

that it was getting into a matter of great complexity and this had proved to be the case. They were dealing here with unemployed people whose income, through a gigantic series of blunders, might be pushed below the breadline. The Government should delay the introduction of the tax scheme until the

If it was the case that the Government would receive £650m in additional excation through the scheme, in all justice the first charge on that amount ought to be the 150m needed to restore the 5 per cent abatement. The present position was one that left

readily appreciate the desperation of a family living on £50 a week, or the extent to which the choice of that family might be widered by an additional £1.75p a

week.

The unemployed had had their benefit cur until it now stood at only two-fifths of average earnings, the lowest since 1948. If the Government was not prepared to take the opportunity to restore the 5 per cent the House ought to deny the Government the right to tax the unemployed. (Labour cheers). Sir Ian Gilmour (Chesham and

The least well-off should not be made to bear the brunt of the Government's policies. The Government was making a handsome profit out of taxing the unemployed and should do when unemployed and should do what MPs were asking. It would be sheer irrational meanness not to

supported by the Government, and he trusted this was what they would do. would do.

Mr David Winnick (Walsall,
North, Lab) said it was difficult
to justify the continuing deduction of 5 per cent in unemployment benefit now that it was going to be subject to income tax. The Covernment was doing the worst type of cheating. It was hitting out at the people who could least afford to lose a single penny.

the opportunity offered today to put the statter right. The people who traited the Conservative Party of represent them demanded that the Government should athat.

off and now proposed to tax them on what they had left. He did not think any MP could

Amersham, C) said the abatement of 5 per cent had been meant to be temporary and interim. That was the impression MPs had received during the relevant

do away with this abstement immediately.

If not, he would vote sgainst them, because it must be common sense and minimum justice that this amendment be supported by the Common be supported by the Common because the common be supported by the common be supported b

Mr Richard Needham (Chippenham, Crasked for the reason hehind the Government's artitude. If it was not given, however much Conservative MPs wanted to support the Government it would be impossible to do so, because the needs of the long-term unsimployed were as great as they had ever been and the numbers were getting greater. The Conservative Party had never before defended the position that those who could not care see themselves should suffer. Bewas high time that the Conservative Government which had govided into this mess took the oppositantly offered today to

Neetham: Time for the Gevernment to act

West, SDF) said it was the women whose husbands were out of work who had to bear the burden and could not make ends meet. They sometimes broke down in pers in his surgery. Mr Charles Morrison (Devizes, C) Mr Charles norms on (Devizes, C) said he was bemused by the Government's attitude. Its proposal was far from generosity and much nearer meanness. This was a breach of the Tory party's principle that the unemployed should be mested as generously as possible.

Mr Andrew Bennett (Stockport, North, Lab) said if the Govern-ment could not restore the 5 per cent now it should defer the

Mr Peter Bottomley (Greenwich, Woolwich, West, C) said the situation was clearly the result of horse trading between the DHSS and the Treasury. The real problem was there had not been any ministerial intervention to undo the deal.

It would be sensible for the

sponsors of the amendment to withdraw it so that MPs could withdraw it so that MPs could have a far clearer opportunity of a full house and a full debate on the matter on report. Thus the Government's mind could be concentrated in the meantime.

It is (he said) quite clear that what we are doing on this issue is wrong.

need to feel obliged to maintain its prestige and status by defending the argument that £60m mattered so much. Mr James Craigen (Glasgow, Maryhill, Lab) said the Chancellor seemed to be acting like the 
Sheriff of Nottingham — taking 
from the poor in order to give to 
the rich. There were many other 
measures which would add up to 
the f60m being talked about. 
Unemployment was not spread 
evenly over the country and

evenly over the country and there were areas where the preset high level was going to remain for a good many years.

It was no longer just the manual workers being affected, there were architects, teachers and doctors finding themselves out of work. In view of the ailout of work. In view of the all-party support for the amendment ne hoped the Government would take a fresh look at the position. Mr Christopher Patten (Bath, C) said the Government had only themselves to blame for the lack of support they received from Conservative back benchers because what it was doing was plainly wrong.

because what it was doing was plainly wrong.

It was applying double taxation to one of the most severely disadvantaged groups in the community—a group which was not responsible for the situation in which it found itself. Rather than talking of restor-ing 5 per cent to the unemployed, what should be at issue was the introduction of a long-term enemployment benefit rate. The

#### Government was proposing a mean measure at the expense of the unemployed. Sale of RDL a matter

for BSC It did not make sense for the British Steel Corporation to sell Redpath Dorman Long, a signifi-cant asset with a full order book, for what seemed to many to be a knockdown price, Mr John Cuningham, an Opposition spokesma on industry, (White-haven, Lab). said during ques-

tions.
This sale to Trafalgar House (he continued) will create a monoply in the private sector. This is another example of the Government giving away tax-payers' assets at ridiculously low

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Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Industry, replied: The question of the disposal of The question of the disposal of non-mainstream activities by the corporation is a matter for that corporation. It did not require the Government's consent. It was a matter for BSC management.

If Mr Cunningham wishes to substitute his judgment on the value of Redpath Dorman Long for that of Mr Ian MacGregor and his experienced board, he must take responsibility for that taken with the advice of merchant banks on the appropriate figure, given the profit record of RDL. (A Labour shout of "Amersham.") It has nothing to do with Amersham. It is a straight sale by BSC of a non-After the events in South straight sale by BSC Georgia, the Government had no straight sale by BSC steel-making activity.

### **Big damages** but no complaint

**LEGAL AFFAIRS** 

No complaint had been made to the police in a recent case where substantial damages were awarded against the police after six years. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said during a Commons question on the average prosecution rate by the Director of Public Prosecutions of complaints against the police

referred to him.
Sir Michael Havers said that the average prosecution rate in the years 1975 to 1979 was 14 per cent.Mr Michael Meacher (Oldham, West, Laby: Why is it, according to an answer he gave me on March 4, that the DPP's prosecution rate against police officers is 23 per cent in the case of road traffic offences and 14 per cent in the case of theft, but less than 2 per cent in cases of

If the reason is lack of independent witnesses, why is the prosecution rate no less than seven times higher — nearly 15 per cent - in respect of sex offences?

Sir Michael Havers: The main | reason — not the only reason — would be because of the peculiarity of the right of private prosection in common assault. Most common assault cases are initiated by the person who has been assaulted.
In the minor cases, particularly

where there has been a com-plaint, for example, of a police officer pushing a member of the public, the DPP usually writes back and tells him of his private remedies. Mr Christopher Price (Lewis-

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab): In a recent case a citizen of this country, six years later, has been given record and substantial damages against the police.

In that sort of case it is extremely difficult then to initiate a prosecution, although the papers have been sent to the DPP, bacause it is years after the DPP, bacause it is years after the offence and nobody can quite remember exactly what happened. Is there not way of getting these prosecutions

Sir Michael Havers: When I read about that case, which must have horrified every MP as much as it horrified me, I had inquiries made and found, much to my surprise, that there had been no complaint made to the police and therefore there was no section 49 report under the Police Act for the DPP to consider.

The first I heard of it was reading it in the newspapers. The

appears, for a reason I do not understand, that no complaint was made in the first place.

**Elderly judges** do their job impartially

to introduce new legislation on the appointment and dismissal of judges, Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said when asked if he would do so. He said the three judges over retirement age carried out their work impartially and fairly. Mr Dennis Canavan (West Stirlingshire, Lab): Asked why does the Government not introduce a Bill to force the long-overduc

retirement for some of the geriatric fossils who are using

their judicial positions to over-rule the wishes of the elected representatives of the people on things like public transport fares Sir Michael Havers: The three judges who are over the existing retirement age — two English and one Scottish — cannot be described in any way by those adjectives so poisonously used by Mr Canavan. They are respected judges carrying out their job impartically and fairly, as we

ton, Lab) for the Opposition:
What is the objection to introducing a fixed period of training for
official appointments to the
judiciary with practical refresher
courses, particularly for sentencing, or having, like many other
careers, an in-s type of
updating the work or juuges?
Sir Michael Havers: I would be Sir Michael Havers: I would be Sir Michael Havers: I would be more ready to accept that question from somebody who was not a lawyer and had a great deal of experience in the courts. More judges have practised widely in the courts. In addition to that courses and seminars are arranged regularly for them on various matters which may come before them, particularly the problems involved in sentencing.

#### Law and too much realism on the stage

There were no plans for discussions with the Director of Public Prosecutions about a policy of initiating or allowing prosecutions with regard to the statutory provisions relating to the content of theatrical perform-ances. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said. Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab) said: Since the unsatisfactory denoucement of the recent Mary Whitehouse delay was not the fault of either expect them to do.
the DPP or anybody else, but it Mr Arthur Davidson (Accring-action in the courts, producers in

the theatre simply do not know where they are.

They thought they were given a guarantee by the Theatres Act. They thought they were subject to that Act and not to the sort of prosecution we have recently It is the responsibility of the Attorney General as a member of the Government to give to theatrical producers some sort of

guidance as to when they are subject to those sort of pros-ecutions and what sort of certainty they can have. Sir Michael Havers: They have the certainty that an offence which would be considered an offence under the Theatres Act

can only be prosecuted with my consent or institution. When one goes further - to take an example, a director determined to be totally realistic in the play Lolita who insisted that the girl was 14 and insisted during the course of the play that she was indecently assaulted — that would still be an offence under the Sexual Offences Act and clearly would be prosecuted as such.

Parliament today Commons (2.30) Questions: Defence; Prime Minister. Finance Bill, committee, third day. Lords (2.30): Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, committee first day. Housing Benefi mittee, first day.

Investment turning corner

INDUSTRY

The signs are that investment in manufacturing industry is turning the corner, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Industry, said during questions in the Commons. He added that he expected an increase this year and a bigger increase in 1983.

Mr David Knox (Leek, C) had asked for the level of investment in manufacturing industry in each of the last three years at constant prices.

constant prices.
Mr Jenkin: Including assets leased to manufacturers, at 1975 prices £4,439m, £4,157m and £3,602m in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

Mr Knox: These figures are evidence of a worrying decline in manufacturing

There is a strong case, if this decline is to be reversed; for a substantial increase in domestic demand to persuade manufacturers that their investment is worthwhile Mr Jenkin: The fall in investment is not welcome. I take

comfort from the fact that is not as bad as the fall that happened in the last recession. Although this recession has gone much deeper, firms have maintained a substantial part of their investment programmes.

substantial part of their investment programmes.

The signs are that investment is turning the corner. I would expect there to be an increase in 1982 and a bigger increase in 1983. Those are the forecasts.

The right stance is to help make industry more competitive and not merely to inject a substantial amount of additional demand into the economy. All demand into the economy. All the evidence suggests that that would induce higher inflation and not higher output.

Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on industry (Salford, West, Lab): Would he give the facts relating to increased investment? All the forecasts are that it is going down, not least from the CBI. Where is the evidence for his statement?

Wir Knox: These figures are evidence of a worrying decline in investment in manufacturing industry which will have an adverse effect on the future competitiveness in world markets of British goods.

There is a strong case, if this last, and investment by nationalized industries up 25 per cent this year over last.

The nationalized industry investment is no less than £7,500m, about one third in the area of British Telecom. The Government is nationalized in that.

investment to get the industry of the country moving.

#### Use of buying power of public sector

A proposal for British Leyland to buy steel from Brazil would be against the interests of the British steel industry, Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokes-man on industry, said at question time when he asked if the Government had discussed with RL the question of buying BL the question of buying British. Is there not (he added) a policy for nationalized industries to buy

British? Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry: There is a Government public purchasing policy and BL are well aware of that. The buying power of the public sector should be used to strengthen British industry. That

is the Government's objective, although matters between the British Steel Corporation and British Leyland are for commer-Cial negotiation.

Earlier the minister had told.

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C) that last year BL managed to increase their market mont is playing its part in that.

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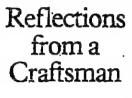
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## Ra-ra for denim's displacement

Onward, or rather downward, goes the march of the sweats. Children's holidays proves how casual wear clothes in fleecy sweatshirt fabric has conquered the children's march of the sweatshirt fabric has conquered the children's march of the latest line to be produced by Norma Kamali, the American designer who has single-handed turned back the tide of jeans.

A tiny version of the cheer shock of sweatshirts and spiritual home of sweats less not in their unappealing name but in comfort, practicality and price. New York is the spawning ground and spiritual home of sweats definite ideas about clothes. They are not prepared to be deminated by difficult of sweats is that

of the summer goes on sale next and formal, especially for little week at Browns, who suddenly find their chic shops engulfed by designer sweats. The big names skirt than by anything else on the backside of denim have been even swifter to catch on to sweats.

For children, wash and wear clothes in stretchy fabrics that give to a stready are outfits to wear in the city or the synwing hodies have already and formal, especially for little attend to the maintenance of linens, silks and suedes, currently the favoured fashion fabrics.

Designer label sweats, although pricey by sportswear standards, are within the financial grasp of most women and fit in with a modern lifestyle. That is why you can be surely at the lead (hotly pursued by European lead (hotly pursued by such designer sites and suedes, currently the favoured fashion fabrics.

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bomber jackets, T-shirts and cords 1980s.

to growing bodies have already out in the evening as well as to the been seen for tracksuits and casual tops. The flood of learns and tops the flood of learns and tops the mushroom growth of the

A tiny version of the cheer shock.

They are not prepared to be leader's miniskirt that has been. The advantage of sweats is that dominated by difficult or awkward taken up by bigger girls as the skirt they bridge the gap between casual garments, and are too busy to of the summer goes on sale next and formal, especially for little attend to the maintenance of linens,

sure that where Kamali and Klein lead (hotly pursued by European designers like Claude Montana), the wider fashion world will soon

#### **Snippets**

A wardrope of striish sepa-rates adapted to personal taste is every woman's dream. Dress-makers have some chance of turning that vision into reality with a new series which starts on

BBC1 today.

Caroline Charles is the designer behind the "Weekend Wardrobe", which is built round an easy, collaries, jacket that teams

with two different skirts —
pleated or silm — straight
trousers, blouse and camisole.

I was intrigued to see how
easily one basic pattern can be
adapted — to a short, chic grey
flannel jacket, a furry-trimmed
harringhone took to a man's herringbone coat. 10 a man's nerringbone coat. In a man's paisley bathrobe or a glamorous evening jacket. Tiproeing through the pin cushion of sewing problems is Ann Ladbury. who also presents the book (Weekend Wardrobe, £4.95 BBC Publications.)

One person who will not be watching nerself and her clothes on screen will be Caroline Charles. She is in Dubai this week, showing her most glamor-ous gowns to a harem of royal ladies. She did not tell me if she

is teaching the shaikhas to sew.

The rich and elaborate court textiles in the V & A's India exhibition are such a fashion

inspiration (of which more another day) that I went on to Liberty 10 look at their fabrics from India today.

The Spring flowers in Kashmir that inspired an entire culture of floral patternings find a faint echo in the crewel embroidered Kashmir work in Liberty's Indian market in their basement. Although mainly for furnishings, some of the patterns, like delphinium blue lilies, look more like Renaissance tapestries than like Renaissance tapestries than Indian textiles and are currently being bought (at:£15.50 a metre) for evening jackets or swash-buckling coats.

Dress fabries include dupion (£10.75 a metre) in more than 50 in the largest releases from deep the sweet bright releases from deep

jewel bright colours from deep rust, to brilliant turquoise to Ganges green. The cream raw silk (28.50 a metre) is very much in tune with the lineu looks of this summer. Madras checked silks (29.75 a metre) especially in purples and mauves, are stunning.

Reels of decorative sari braid, bought from a stall in Delhi, would bring the colour of an Indian wedding to the hem of a plain cotton skirt or the neckline of a faded T-shirt.

Belly dancing is an aid to slimming, heightens sexual

pleasure, lifts depression and helps with childbirth, according to a fresh-faced dance teacher, who proved the first theory by a

personal demonstration last Three sensuously wobbling ladies on the more familiar belly dancing tradition celebrated the publication of Tina Hobin's book\*, which shows you how to bring a touch of Eastern magic to

the privacy of your own bed-

The Complete Veil Routine, the floor movements and a series of exercises show Ms Hobin in action and black fishnet tights. Some of the steps look suspiciously like my own weekly dance class designed to flatten and stretch the bulging flesh. It all seems a long way from the symbolic and rhythmic rituals so

symbolic and rhythmic rituals so gracefully described in the Song of Solomon ("Your belly is a heap of wheat encircled with lilies...")

Various literary figures, including the pin-thin novelist Beryl Bainbridge, gave an impromptu display which proved that belly dancing is not as easy as all that. Ah well... back to the cottage cheese. Belly Dancing for Health and Relaxation by Tina Hobin (Duckworth £2.50).







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#### Television

#### Hidden faculties

The Story of Ruth (BBC 2) was described as being "true" and also a "dramatized account": it would take another Aristotle to sort out the confusions here. Macbeth is a dramatized account, but so is the ten o'clock news, and it would have been instructive to know on which side of the balance last night's programme hung.

The facts seem to be these:

Ruth, a young American living in London, has halluci-nations of her father, who is alive but in the United States. She was sexually assaulted by him during her childhood by him during her childhood and the infant trauma has had a physiological as well as a psychological effect — she can see him and even smell him; when she talks to him, she hears his answers. She visits a psychiatrist and is taken into a "crisis centre" where her fear of madness is slowly allayed. She learns to control her visions and, with control her visions and, with the aid of graphs and computers, it is discovered that they are evidence of a remarkable mental faculty which allows her to hallucinate at will. She even conjures up images of herself, and this doppelganger leads her into the poisoned garden of her childhood where she learns to see her fears clearly for the first

time.

Connie Booth plays Ruth with great clarity and conviction — twitchy, sad, afraid, her face covered with the thin film of perspiration which springs from mental agony. If this is what living to I don't want to waste my is I don't want to waste my time doing it." She moves like a sleep-walker through a world in which only her dreams are real. But she is greams are real. But she is saved by the myths of our nations were the property of saints or witches, "Outsiders" to be blessed or cursed, Ruth is considered to be a perfectly ordinary be a perfectly ordinary person with an illness.

It is understandable, there-fore, why her psychiatrist should be the narrator here: he is the shaman guiding her toward rebirth. But, although his dispassionate tone informs the programme, her fears and hallucinations take up most of the available space. It was genuinely frightening to watch — in frightening to watch — in some ways, too frightening to be convincing. For, although the original experience must have been an appalling one, this "story" of it was so artfully devised that. the guiding hand seemed to be that of the writer or director rather than the experience itself.

adopted the tone and suspenadopted the tone and suspen-sefuiness of a conventional horror film. When Ruth "sees" her father on an underground train, she leaves in panic and finds herself in a wilderness of empty corridors and winding metal staircases, where her metal staircases where her footsteps echo and mock her: footsteps echo and mock her:
I believe I saw a similar scene
in Theatre of Blood. She does
not wish to enter her bedroom because "he" is waiting
for her there; the camera
follows her as she slowly
climbs the stairs, pushes
open the door and ... are we
back with The Exorcist?
It is a mark of television's

It is a mark of television's manipulation of reality in such matters that the sensational aspects of Ruth's case quite overshadow the explanations for it, although the explanations are in fact more interesting, suggesting as they do a concealed mental faculty in human beings.

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## Colourful by-products of life itself

The Indian Heritage

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Wedgwood Ceramics 1846-1959

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Portraits by the Masters of Hollywood Photography

Angela Flowers Gallery

Nobody seems to talk about "applied arts" any more — even the term itself has a comfortingly old-fashioned, late-Victorian ring to it. "Industrial arts" is all right: we have a new temple dedicated to that very concept in the shape of the Victoria and Albert's Conranfinanced Boilerhouse. In a related area, the Crafts revival, with all the concomitant squabbles about where, if anywhere, the borderwhere, if anywhere, the border-line with the fine arts should be drawn, has hogged (and messed up) a large part of our critical vocabularly. And as for "decoratvocabiliarly. And as for "decorative arts", well, in the puritanical era through which we have just been passing, "decorative" itself has become so much of a dirty word that the term would inevitably sound diminishing, if not positively insulting.

But "applied arts" still seems to But "applied arts" still seems to be useful, covering aprly a whole variety of artistic activities in which the art, though undeniably-there, is somehow subordinated to a practical function. Nor "applied", obviously, in the sense of stuck on — as lesser Victorian architects would sometimes design the building first and then apply the architecture afterwards — but as having some application, some purpose or relevance outside itself. This week, as it happens, there are several fascinating exhibitions which evade definition in any other terms. How else can you pin down most of the wonders you pin down most of the wonders of Mughal art in India, or what, precisely, the innumerable prod-ucts of the Wedgwood factories stand for, or for that matter what was the point and purpose of the great Hollywood pertrait photographers of the Thirties?

...Mughal art, as represented in the Victoria and Albert's major contribution to the Festival of India, The Indian Heritage: Court Life and Arts under Mughal Rule-(until August 15), is mostly much easier to take for Westerners than

Beautiful Dreamer

Roy Hudd is a busy man. He is working hard as a full-time entertainer in Underneath the Arches. Before that, he compiled and starred in fust a Verse and Chorus, a show

based on the songs and comic monologues of Bob Weston and Bert Lee, the team that offered "I'm 'Enery the Eighth' among other baub-

les. He is busy organizing the rescue of British music hall in general. All that considered, he is unlikely to offer his full attention to

every project and his latest compilation might have been dashed off in his sleep. At least it feels that way, bereft as it is of any of his usual

The project has the title Beautiful Dreamer, and it

Greenwich

Theatre

the more lurid and grotesque products of Hinduism. With its Middle-Eastern origins and its Muslim reticence about represen-tation (reticence, but certainly not total avaidance), it seems much tation (reticence, but certainly not total avoidance), it seems much closer to ourselves in place, time and mentality. And it is almost entirely applied. No giant temple sculptures or murals, no violent colours, no problems of scale. Even the "purest" art, in the miniatures, comes mainly in the form of small illuminations for manuscripts, originally subordinature of small illuminations for manuscripts, originally subordinated to the requirements of illustrating a text, and for the rest there are endless exquisite textiles and rugs and carved drinking vessels and wooden trellises and chased weapon-handles and ceramics and embroideries.

amics and embroideries.

In other words, it is art as a colouring to life and a by-product of it which here primarily charms, and enlightens. We are interested im, say, the Medicis mainly because of the great art produced under their rule; we are interested in the court art of the Mughal rulers mainly for what it tells us about an attitude to life, a civilization based on sesthetics to such an extent that art suffused civilization based on seatherics to such an extent that art suffused life rather than being a thing-initself, representing the highest aspirations of society. One can hardly imagine a Mughal artist, however accomplished, having the special position (for good or ill) of the artist in Western society since the Panaissance.

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On the other hand, this is unmistakably art of and for an elite. There is little here of folk or village art: it is all of the utmost luxury and refinement. No doubt by the end of the period (the Mughai Dynasty lasted from 1483 no 1862) things had fallen apart. Mughai Dynasty lasted from 1483 to 1862) things had failen apart, and the conclusion was the grand-bourgeois vulgarity of Nob Kishen's Nauch Party, nastily captured in one of Sir Charles D'Oyly's unpublished illustrations for his Tom Raw, the Griffon (1828). But the decadence of any speciety is much the same and society is much the same, and meanwhile the show provides the ideal form of historical escapism. No doubt people were, then as now, starving just outside the gates of the pelaces, but the Mughal ivory tower was one of the most exquisitely wrought in human history, and it is unadulterated delight to enter it for an hour or so in this tightly pecked hour or so, in this tightly packed but perfectly modulated exhi-

Wedgwood, now, was essentially, at least during the period covered by Richard Dennis's properly cluttered exhibition Wedgwood Ceramics 1846-1959 (at the Rembrandt Rooms just opposite the V & A until May 1), aimed at a confident bourgeois audience. In recent estimation, Wedgwood has suffered rather from its enormous early success. from its enormous early success: the image created by the original

seeks to tell the life story of the composer of that song, Stephen Foster, as if it were a hastily scribbled Victorian

melodrama. Consider the opening of the second act. At

long last rejecting the "glit-tering prizes" of New York, and its "big city bonhomie",

Stephen Foster announces to his long-suffering wife that

they are to return to his family in Pittsburgh, where

family in Pittsburgh, where they will find real affection. The door opens, and his brother steps in — having clearly been listening at the keyhole. "It is too late," he announces. "It's mother," says Stephen in grief, and, sure enough, his mother has died. She is followed off the mortal coil by his father, and

mortal coil by his father, and

Stephen turns to the demon drink. But not before singing-

Now, I know that is satirical melodrama. Why else the footlights and formal speech? Still, I find it hard to believe that the director, Roger Haines, knows what melodrama should look like.

It would be rash to expect American accents, but even

the Irish accents are wrong. Simon Green's Foster is soulful, but Mr Haines has

wickedly arranged the music so that the top notes forever

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Quoen's, Jasper and Basalt wares in the mid-eighteenth century is ineradicable: mention the name and immediately there is a vision of a white cameo effect on pale "Wedgwood" blue. In this show there is not a speck of the blue to be seen. Instead, it is a tribute to the variousness of Wedgwood enterprises during Victoria's reign and after. And is it art? Not all of it, to be sure, though there is remarkably little kirsch, even in the advertising and commemorative wares. But throughout its history Wedgwood has always been true to the tradition inaugurated in fruitful alliances with Stubbs and Flacman: when designers are wanted, go to the finest painters and sculpture of the day.

the day.

Consequently there is an enormous lot of, in the most literal sense, applied art here: designs by important artists painted or printed on to ceramic shapes. And it must be admitted that more often than not it works very well. Though sometimes the industrial designers whose names are not really known outside this field (in Wedgwood the architect Keith Murray, who created many of the most memorable shapes of the Thirties, is an obvious example) come over really powerfully, the most vivid impression one carries away is of the splendid Victorian designs of the splendid victorian designs of Christopher Dresser, and, more recently, the crisp and idiomatic work of Eric Ravilous, who seems, of all the distinguished figures working for Wedgwood in the Thirties, to have understood best the limitations and advantages of designing for ceramics and, incidentally, mass production.

Like most of Richard Dennis's

Like most of Richard Dennis's exploratory shows, this one is intimately connected with the publication of a book, a "new appraisal" of Wedgwood Cerumics 1946-1959 by Maureen Batkin (£35 during the show, £38 thereafter) which embodies a lot of new research, illustrates finely in colour and black-and-white, and generally tells you all you could generally tells you all you could possibly want to know about the background of what you are

Fashions come and go in photography as much as any other area of art — though perhaps their passing fads are accepted more unquestioningly as the newly revealed and ultimate truth. Recently the ultimate truth of the moment has been undoctored reality and the complete frame, just as it was shot (with all the edges and irrelevant numbers there to prove it). The "Family of Man" approach is all very well in the hands of a master like Cartier-Bresson (though quite likely be crops and selects and sometimes poses his subjects, even if his art is to conceel the art), but it can be deadly dull in lesser photogra-

phers. And anyway, it can hardly be everything that photography is about. Powerful evidence for these doubts is provided by a striking new show at the Angela Flowers Gallery in Tottenham Mews, off Tottenham Street, until the end of May, Portraits by the Masters of Hollywood Photography.

The whole point of the great Hollywood photography.

The whole point of the great Hollywood photographers during the Thirties was that they were using human raw material to make myths. No one ever, in what we sadly call real life, looked so totally gorgeous as Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor photographed by Ted Allen in 1936: everything here, from the precise placing of Taylor's famous profile to the exact point upon which the shaft of light falls on Harlow's hair (not to mention the understated (not to mention the understated luxury of the watered-silk upholstery beneath her head) goes to lift these people out of life, and make them demi-gods at the very least. Nor was it all done by ingenious arrangements in front of the camera: an infinitude of of the camera: an infinitude of small pains, retouching and cropping, would be applied in the processing afterwards. Not honest? Not serious? Who says? It is probably a deal more honest than temporarily glamorizing starving refugee children or the wounded on a battlefield and then leaving them exactly where you leaving them exactly where you found them as you move on to the

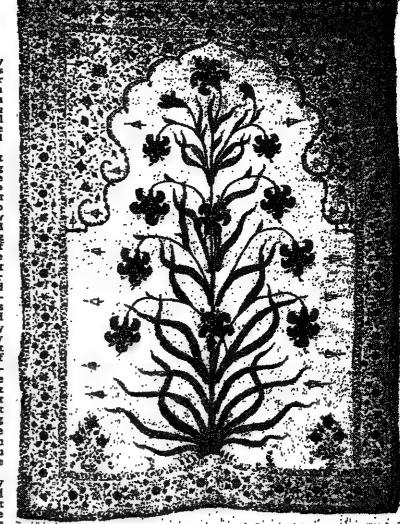
next human-interest story.

Perhaps it is another ivory tower we seek: that Hollywood dream-factory miraculously cut off from the Depression and the gathering clouds of war. But this shaw is not just carm and gathering clouds of war. But this show is not just camp and nostalgia; indeed, it is hardly that at all. The sheer visual beauty of this Willinger or that Bull or the other Walling is breathtaking, no matter who the subjects happen to be (though obviously it helps if they are Norma Shearer or Garbo or Dierrich respectively).

It was the art of these men not just to record, but to remould their human material nearer to

their human material nearer to the heart's desire, using all the technical subtleties of black-andwhite photography to do it. Then, their work was mass produced by the thousand; now, since happily most of them survive, or have survived until very recently, it can be seen as it should be, in prints be seen as it should be, in prints made by the photographers themselves, for sale like any other limited-edition graphic. Without the work of John Kobal, author of The Art of the Great Hollywood Postrait Photographers, organizer of the show and solitary rediscoverer, it could never have happened. That it has happened makes us not only have a nice little wallow in nostalgia, but rethink the whole current orthodoxy of photographic aesthetics.

John Russell Taylor



Indian prayer-mat in cotton embroidered with silk, at the Victoria and Albert; and Ted Allen's portrait of Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor



#### Concerts

But that is not the point Gedda/Eyron to my lawnmower, which has to be tied up with garden twine and given a sharp, well

Covent Garden For his song recital at the Royal Opera House on Sunday, Nicolai Gedda had placed prod at regular inter-vals, but I did not choose it

the intriguing notion of devoting a programme to the drawing-room songs of favourite nineteenth-century opera composers. By almost cheating, he could have included some great songs (Schubert is not best loved for his operas, but Tchai-kovsky and Mussorgsky would have been fair game). Gedda played fair. He restricted himself to French and Italian settings, includ-ing Donizetti's "Crepuscule" and Wagner's early, quite

quantity of charm and entertainment. functions with topical referuncharacteristic but stirring

Rossini's Péchés de viellesse, composed in retirement, are treasure-trove:
Gedda chose "La lontananza", which is elegantly
melodious, and "La chanson
du bebe", which mingles
nursery terms for basic

ventured into Russian terri-

tory only in his encores.

Fair play, in this particular exercise, almost guarantees an insubstantial musical contest — perhaps Song-makers' Almanac will now compile one to prove me wrong — but in this pro-gramme there was at least a ally admirable enunciation, in Donizetti's "Ah, rammenta, o bella Irene" his lightly poised florid runs, and our relief at discovering that his voice is still in good shape. The second half was more interesting in its musical content, and ended strongly with Verdi's lusty, jovial "The Chimney-sweep" (Lo

Bizet's "Chanson du fou",

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phere as well as textual

diction, strengthened a first

except in the singer's gener

deux Grenadiers" ence to Offenbach's operetta

spezzacamino). pianist, Jan Eyron, added welcome zest to his earlier competent, servile restraint.

William Mann

### Talent overstretched LSO/Hickox

#### Barbican Hall

I am appalled. Various circumstances had kept me from visiting the Barbican Hall before Sunday night, and, although I was prepared for the place to be less than perfect, I did not expect such intolerable clarity and brightness in the sound. Clarity, of course, is all very well when it illuminates a flautist you cannot see because the platform is too cramped, but not when it makes every not when it makes every member of a choir a soloist, or when it allows little possibility of orchestral blend.

blend.:
Just as musically damaging is the blinding treble, at least from a stalls seat on the violin side of the auditorium. The cellos of the London Symphony Orchestra on Sunday sounded unaccustomedly watery, receiving no help from the hall, but the problem had already been made quite obvious before the music began. Applause in this building is unendurably barsh yet spacious, the sound of 2,000 people spread across a field and going mad on xylophones. No doubt it will be immensely gratifying to speakers at a conference, but that is not the point. Or is it?

Very soon we shall all be thoroughly used to the Barbi-can Hall and its peculiarities, of catering as-of-acoustics.

escape him. Foster's minstrel music, including "Camptown Races", makes the bulk of the performance, but it is finally cut off with the immortal line delivered during the Civil War — Rafael Orozco "Slavery is the nigger in the woodpile". The evening Queen Elizabeth Hall

> Although almost 16 years have passed once Rafael Orozco won the second Leeds International Piano Com-International Piano Competition, his recital on Sunday afternoon revealed him as very much the same exuberant young lion we first encountered in 1966. In a programme shared between Chopin, Beethoven and his compatitot Antonio Soler, his Spanish blood and virtuoso technique made many a stirring moment very stirring indeed. Whatever disappointments there were grew from the fact that, in the heat of the moment, he is still, as ever, liable to let excitement run away with him, at the

> ever, liable to let excitement run away with him, at the expense of tonal refinement and spiritual grace.
>
> All praise to him for starting with a group of sonatas by Soler instead of the more frequently heard Scarlatti. With his very robust touch and bold colour contrasts, he certainly left us in no doubt that Soler outlived his erstwhile teacher outlived his erstwhile teacher by a quarter of a century; in the two slower, more ex-pressive sonatas, in F sharp minor and A minor, the intensity of Mr Orozco's cantabile, and his infusion of rubato, seemed even to pre-

echo Chopin, who monopol-ized the second half.

The sheer weight of sonor-ity that he combined with speed in the fiery codas of the G minor Ballade and the

Paul Griffiths

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that way, nor pick it in preference to a computer-controlled model that would skirt the flower beds and slay dandelious at the same time.

Meanwhile the Barbican

Meanwhile the Barbican Hall was not the place to enjoy a performance of Mozart's C minor Mass, despite exultant work from the London Symphony Chorus for their director, Richard Hickox, and despite much lithe, alert string playing and ingratiating wind solos from the LSO. Both the sources are solvent when the sources were played to the sources of the sources.

soprano soloists, Yvonne Kenny and Felicity Palmer,

ance was self-deteating in these surroundings.

The makeweight, Vaughan Williams's Five Mystical Songs, fared better. John Shirley-Quirk was at his most authoritative, and the multiple clamour of the

chorus seemed very apropos

when they were asking that all the world should in every corner sing. Still, though, I find religious Vaughan Williams hard to take outside the confines of the English

C sharp minor Scherzo was proof enough of why no jury could overlook him. In the Scherzo his fluency in the second subject's waterfalls second subject's waterfalls; was no less remarkable, while technical difficulties in a group of Studies from Op 16 were similarly dissolved into child's play. In the E major Nocturne, Op 62 (and one of its companions chosen as encore), there was further proof of how succulently Mr Orozco could make the instrument sing. instrument sing.

instrument sing.

For centrepiece, Mr
Orozco chose Beethoven's
late A flat Sonata, never
seeing deeper into its soul
than in his very beautiful
launching of the Adagio non
troppo (after a finely timed F
major ritenuto and pause)
and also the first Arioso
dolente; unfortunately he
slightly hurried, and devalued, the Arioso's return in
G minor. There was more
serious proof of artistic serious proof of artistic immaturity in his hasty choice of tempo for the fugues, particularly the second, whose triumphant apotheosis consequently emerged more virtuosic than

Joan Chissell



A journalist on La Prensa, the leading Argentine newspaper, explains the junta's thinking

Pizenos Aires seldom can a "secret" militity operation, such as Argentina's invasion of the Falklands, have been so repeatedly predicted in the press. The Argentine government's intentions, and the reasons behind them, first appeared in my political olumn in the Buenos Aires newspaper La Prensa in

January. A few weeks later, when talks began in New York, the Argentine Foreign Minister, Mr Costa Mendez, expressly said that if Britain refused to recognize Argentine soverrighty, Argentina would resort to "other methods". this clearly spelt out the possibility of military intervention.

General Galtieri and other members of the government dso privately warned mem-hers of the US government, some of whom, we undertand, were sensitive to Argentina's motivations.

As Mr Reagan admitted, the trouble was that nobody - not the Soviet Union, least of all the British Foreign Office - believed that Argentina would fulfil its stated intention.

This explains, in part, London's over-reaction to a military action planned -perhaps uniquely in history in such a way as not to harm or damage the enemy's men and material in any way, as in fact happened, at a cost of several Argentine lives. What do the islands represent

to Argentina? Whitehall claims that the recovery of the islands by Argentina is merely an this part of its sovereignty.

axpression of the military The islands, only 400 miles government's wish to consolidate its own position.

True enough, the government has been affected by Argentina. Thus history and Argentina with a property of the property of the property of the property of the part of its sovereignty. social unrest and a collapsing

Perhaps certain sectors in government may have seen in this affair a way of staying in power, but the government also knew that the possi-bilities of total success, of obtaining something more than recognition of sover-than recognition of sovereignty, were few indeed, and that in consequence the operation would do little towards their continued sur-

Nevertheless, if one wishes to explain their decision in terms of sheer egotism, perhaps one could say they tried to avoid something worse, like a war with Chile over the Southern territories, or a process of increasing tension with the Vatican, Chile and the United States over the Beagle Channel issue, to an unbearable degree. Because such a war or such tensions would - it is convenient to beer this in mind — not only endanger the generals' personal or sector interests, but also endanger Argentina's territorial integrity to a greater extent than the present conflict.

Because this is, in a nutshell, the basic objective behind the immediate recovery of the islands. This is also why the government decision is backed by people who, like myself, have been for years openly and firmly critical of the military government's performance, or lack of performance, particularly in respect of human rights.

. If Argentina, the country which together with South Africa owns the largest south Atlantic coastline, cannot strategic platform enabling it to participate — we stress, participate — to a certain extent in the region through which much of the West's inodstuffs and power supplies have to go, or to put it the Euro-American defence

mechanism against Soviet penetration — and just by the South Pole and Antarctica it would soon lose its sou-

thern territories. For Argentina, this important enough to justify its encounter with Britain. The alternative would be a much longer and much bloodier war with Chile, or with Chile plus Brazil. This could happen before very long and could conceivably mean the end of Argentina as an independent state, or at least its definitive inter-national isolation and its exclusion from an area which is indispensable to the development of the human race in the next century.

If London doesn't see things that way, it will never be able to evaluate the real significance of its conflict with Argentina, nor how ready this country is to fight. Nor will it be able to evaluate the cost of beating Argenti-na, even if it can do it, which is not at all certain.

Naturally, none of these considerations about Argentina's needs would be valid without the backing of international law. However, the islands were part of the Spanish Empire which Argentina inherited after its war of independence. So much so that in 1833, when Britain occupied the terri-tory by force, there was a Buenos Aires-based administration operating there. From that moment, and more insistently after the beginning of this century, Argentina has been demanding from Britain the return of

geography give Argentina a right that can be claimed by no other nation, either South American or European.

This is why in 1966 the United Nations ordered Britain, which can only invoke the obsolete right of conquest, claims, however, that the alleged rights of the "Kelpers" or islanders, are predominant. However, this against the letter and spirit of United Nations resolution 2065, as Britain invokes not the "interests" of those settlers but their "wishes." But the resolution refers to 'interests.'

Has in fact not even Britain recognized that without the logistic and economic support of Argentina the "Kelpers" would not be able

to support themselves?
The solution to all this is of Argentine sovereignty and the defence of the individual, cultural and economic rights There are 17,000 British nationals, plus about 100,000 of their descendants, living in Argentina. They are, in a sense, the people best fitted to bear witness that this country is far more than just

a transitory military govern-Nor should unfortunate historical circumstances hide the fact that this country is one of Latin America's most outstanding manifestations of the best European traditions and culture, includ-ing the British way of life.

We appeal to the practical and realistic sense of law and international responsibility of the British people and their leaders, and their profound comprehension of world events for them to world events, for them to halt a war which we consider to be not only absurd but

## Hanging: the case for letting a jury decide

Next month MPs will have a free vote on whether to reintroduce capital punishment. Nicholas Fairbairn argues in favour of hanging as a general deterrent to crime

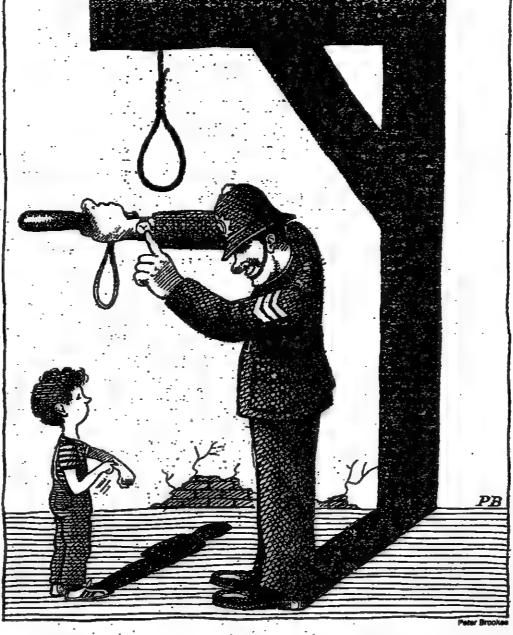
Capital punishment is once again a political issue. And the call is that there should be mandatory capital punishment for certain categories of murder; or, to put it another way, for certain categories of assault which happen to result in the death of a victim who happens to be a prison officer or a policeman. If capital punishment is to be available, why should it only be available as a punishment for murder whether of all or any kind?

After all, if it is to be a deterrent, it is a strange deterrent which depends on the result of an assault rather than its intention or recklessness. It is worth therefore looking at the history of the supreme pun-ishment in this country where there have of course always been two parallel systems of law, the law of Scotland and the law of

In both countries both before and for a century and a half after their union as one kingdom, a very large number of crimes attracted the possibility though not the inevitability of the death penalty. This was in great part because there was no police force, so punishment was the only deterrent. As the police force developed, the number of crimes for which the death penalty could be imposed and the number of occasions upon which it was imposed was reduced, until eventually the list dwindled to arson in the Royal Dockyards, treason (for each of which it still

applies) and murder. Since the wooden ship was replaced by the metal ship and the succession to the throne ceased to be a matter of doubt or dispute, in the nineteenth century the only crime effectively left as punishable by death was murder. Ouite wrongly but understandably it came to be assumed that this was the application of the lex talionis, the old Jewish law of an eye for an eye and a life for a

jects of the State. Accord- was that it had little effect if



ingly, the death penalty eked out its last century not as a determent but as retribution. Until its abolition it was imposed in practice for murder only — a crime which until the time of the abolition of the death penalty was almost always committed by non-criminals for a reason-upon victims whom they-knew. Murder was a crime of

passion, envy, emotion, weakness or gain. Until the abolition of the death penalty we hanged frustrated or impassioned lovers, would-be inheritors; unhappy spouses and almost no ordinary criminals. But the effect of the existence of In fact the last three the effect of the existence of crimes for which the death the death penalty was huge penalty was retained were on everybody except those crimes against the State, although it was imposed only were its victims. The confor crimes against the sub-undrum of the death penalty

any in deterring those who actually committed murder, like Ruth Ellis, Doctor Ruxton, Heath or Haigh, none of whom were ordinary criminals, but it had an immense effect on the ordinary crimi-nal who did not commit murder and paused before committing assault.
When the death penalty

existed, the law had awe. In the most junior court in the land the juvenile tiptoed in land the juvenile tiptoed in before the justice of the peace for, while he could not be hanged for the petty offence with which he was charged, he knew he was in the chamber of life and death. And criminals did not, except very occasionally, either take life or commit assaults which might result in death. The abolition of the death penalty removed that

I started practice in 1957 in Scotland. There were then fewer indicted cases in all of the ten high courts in Scotland per year than there are now in one of them per

month.

The geometric progression started with the abolition of started with the abolition of the death penalty. Of course it was accelerated by the permissive society, of which Roy Jenkins was the proud progenitor, and by couse-quential suits legislation and quential guilt legislation and various flights from the security of discipline and the ethic of right and wrong.

Television and other mat-ters have no doubt helped on the gestation and incubation of current criminality. But that the death penalty acted as a general deterrent to the commission of crime I have no doubt; if it is to return, its justification is that it is deterrent to criminals of all eradicate her evidence, leav-kinds in the commission of ing her a living paraplegic. crimes of all kinds and not that it is retribution for taking the life of one category of citizen or an-

The strange fact of the death penalty is that it deterred crimes in general rather than the crimes for which it was latterly manda-tory, so why should we not concentrate on that characteristic in considering its reintroduction? For the fact is that murder, though appalling, in a sense is not a threat to sur society. It is now usually the unintended result of random assault by crimi-nals, whereas when the death penalty existed it was almost always the intended result of intended assault by non-criminals.

There can be no question but that the majority of people in this country want the death penalty in some form to be available. It is the people who demand the death penalty and it is the people who form our juries. In my opinion, the death penalty should be available for any crime or indictment in the High Court, and the Crown High Court, and the Crown should be entitled to mark any indictment capital and leavester to the jury to bringin a verdict of capital or non-Cabital rape, murder, mugging, attempted murder, arson terrorism or burglary.

In this way I believe the death smally would have the maximum deterrent effect with the minimum number of executions, if any. No criminal might be hanged but he would hever know. I trust juries and I do not believe that they would ever bring in a verdir of a capital crime unless; the evidence was irrefundle and the circumstances showing here. stances abominable.

Now it may be said that punishment is a matter for punishment is a matter for the court and not the jury. Yes, in theory, but practi-cally most cases of the death, penalty, that was manifesty not so, particu-larly after the Homicide Act. The juries could always avoid or impose the death penalty by busing in a verdict of manshingher or murder or accepting a defence of dimin-ished desponsibility or find-

For these who say that the death send the crume was frightful in concept and execution, would a jury bring in a verdict of capital crime. But it would be a risk so universal that serious crime would not be worth undertaking.

The duthor is Conservative MP for Kinross and West Hanrait was hanged. But after foregreen's death he raped therie Storie at gunpoint and emptied his gun into her body in order to Times Newspapers Limited, 1982

He could not have been hanged for that, but I believe that the crime for which he did hang was infinitely less frightful than the crime for which he could not be hanged and I am certain that a jury would have taken the same view. Why should the bad shot live and the good shot hang? Why should a man who throws a hand grenade into a crowded pub lite if he merely created fifty blind quadraplegics while the man who throws a stone through a sitting room win-dow dies if he causes a death? The criterion for which the death penalty should be available is not whether the victim lives or dies but whether the conduct was such as to demonstrate a disposition depraved enough to be regardless of the be it rape, mugging or assault of any kind the jury hold that to be so and are so certain of the evidence that they are willing to recommend an irreversible

I have appeared for the defence in capital murder trials and in innumerable trials for non-capital murder and other indictable offences. latterly for the prosecution. In particular I appeared for Patrick Mechan, who was wrongly convicted of murder and pardoned after seven years inprisonment, and for John Preece who was wrongly convicted of murder and released after sight was wrongly convicted. released after eight years

Under the old law both would have been wrongly banged. Why then, of all people, can I propose or contemplate the return of the supreme penalty? The answer is simple. If the supreme penalty were available and not mandatory; and available for any indictable crime of assault whether it ended in death or not I am certain death or not. I am certain that the jury, given those choices, would have found neither Meelian nor Presce guilty of a capital crime.

I am certain that only in ished responsibility or find-ing that the murder was or was and in pursuance of and the crone was frightful thet.

MP for Kinross and West Perthshire and was Solicitor General for Scotland from 1979 to 1982

## More religious than we think

The solution to all this is easy to find in the framework of Argentine sovereignty and the defence of the individual, cultural and economic rights of those 300 British families. There are 17,000 British families are two different things. The face to face encounter between this large religiously words of approval, and the largest identifiable religion sector of the population and the world's leading exponent is to leave itself as the church its Pope that the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive themselves. But the stoday the church its Pope that the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The countries are the trinity, the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy is paralleled by an exclusive the clergy. The clergy is paralleled by an exclusive English are far more religious than they themselves realize.

Last autumn virtually identical polls were conducted in nine European countries, to discover what values and beliefs Europeans hold in common, and how they vary. Asked "How important is god in your life?" the British answered more positively than the French, the West Commons the Dutch West Germans, the Dutch, and the Danes. And asked to endorse the First Commandment ("Thou shalt have no other Gods before me"), the British scored worse only than the Irish and the Italians. Six out of 10 of the sample from Great Britain said yes to the question:
"Would you say you are a religious person?"

Jesus Iglesias Rouco

This surprising image of istics is right, it indicates the British as a predominantly religious nation is in expect a very large and contrast to the nation's receptive British audience

but only 18 per cent in the lives of other people. Both figures cannot be true if, as Gallup insists, the sample was representative.

These results are particularly relevant to the Pope visit to Britain at the end of May, as another more recent poll demonstrates. For there s an almost perfect correlation between how religious a person is (or judges himself to be) and how keenly he awaits the Pope. The keenest of all are the regular church-goers, virtually irrespective of the denomination they subscribe to, but the same rule operates among non-

There is a substantial proportion of the population which does not go often to church, but thinks of itself as religious. And if this interpretation of the stat-

sector of the population and the world's leading exponent of what might be called Total Religion, the Pope himself, will be full of conundrums. The two sides of the encounter represent very different ways of being religious, and there can be no guarantee in advance that they will under-stand each another. The Gallup investigation into the fundamental values of Euro-pean culture took statistical inquiry into areas it had not visited before, but left many questions 'unanswered. It seems to be the case, for example, that the six out of 10 of the population who say they are religious would want also to say that they are

Christian. Indeed, "religious" being a "boo" word and "Christian" still a "hurrah" word, the total of self-described "Christians" may well be considerably higher. But does this laid-back style of faith include belief in such proposi"Theology" is also not a word of praise that springs naturally to English lips. There is a fair quantity of

ignorance and mistaken understanding of even the simple basics. There was a lady reporter at a press conference given by an Anglican woman priest from America some years ago, who asked this correspondent for a whispered explanation of the term "Holy Communion" which had come up in the

The largest gap between the Pope's understanding of religion and that generally held by the British, however, is about the importance of "the church" in religious life. The Roman position is straightforward, namely that Jesus Christ founded an institution which was to continue both his work and his presence on earth, and that institution, more or less,

church sprigin and mission. The most likely reply, asked who formed the Church of England, would probably be "Henry TIL" And no phrase is more characteristic of British seligion than the saying Wou can worship God in agarden", meaning that churches and clergymen are all very well for weddings and funerals; but the man in the street does not have much time to spare for them.

A surjey: once asked the public to arrange various professione in order of esteem and found "clergy man" heading the list with "nolicement". (Journalists man" heating the list with policeman". (Journalists came bottom, along with publicants & But another poll asked this public whether they would take a personal problem to a clergyman, for advise a personal regular. advice. Even among regular church-goers, the figure was This aminvalence towards

to mount public protests when church buildings are selected for demolition. But such a ciamour is also

a true expression of the the majority of the British people. The expression "C of E" stands almost for a separate denomination from the Church of England, so little has it to do with that church's daily life. It is not the anti-clericalism born of bitter ideological hostility that one finds on the Continent. But anticlercalism in a way it still is, the anti-clericalism of refusing to take the church and its ministry very seriously.

So will it take the Pope very seriously? It has never been confronted by Total

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Religion in this way before, and there is no precedent whatever on which to base a

judgment Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspon

#### Somewhere in Mayfair, a whiff of Soyer stew

Since we seem to be at war it is reassuring to know there are people around who can cope in emergencies. Yesterday formidably resourceful members of the Women's People Wom Women's Royal Volunteer Service went through their paces for the benefit of the press.

In a mock-up of an improvised rest centre hastily set up in their Old Park Lane headquarters almost a score of green-clad volunteers regaled visiting journalists with the tricks of their carrier trade; names class of their caring trade: paper clips; a box of Price's white wax candles; string; pencils; armbands and assorted notices.

Responding to the unexpected emergency of the water supply drying up, they produced lashings of scalding vegetable soup and mugs of sweet tea with a gas cylinder and a field boiler.

We were registered, shown where to obtain our emergency clothing and escorted on to a windswept balcony to inspect "the Soyer". This is a ruggedly sturdy stove with a smokestack chimney that can cook up to 160 stew-type meals in the middle of nowhere on a fuel of anything from broken chairs to cardboard boxes. Originally designed at the time of the Crimean war, it is still

going strong.
"That", said the guide, pointing to an ashen-faced figure

casualty for the Red Cross lady present. He remained resolutely inert for the duration of the visit. Given the relentless competence of his female company, PHS could sympathize.

#### Rare visitors

Sizewell in Suffolk, home of a large nuclear power station, is full of twitchers, the local name for birdwatchers. The ornitholo-gists have been turning up in large numbers to gaze at a local cow pasture, currently inhabited by an as yet unidentified small

Derek Moore, Suffolk's official bird recorder, believes the bird could be either a pine bunting or a rock bunting. Both are extremely rare visitors to Britain. Sizewell had a more substantial attraction for twitchers only

recently, when a white tailed eagle made the village its tempor-

#### Toilet roll call

Previews start tonight at the Half Moon Theatre for a comedy set in and around the lavatories of London. Written, obviously, to make people laugh like a drain, it has in fact succeeded in putting off an uncommonly large and distinguished number of ma agements who were at one time keen to make a go of it, but eventually decided it would not be con-

Nigel Williams, who received ing to an ashen-faced figure under a grey blanket, "is our Mr Dobson." Dobson, one of the 9.000 male workers with the WRVS, had volunteered to play a the Most Promising Playwright Award for Class Enemy, wrote his toilet tissue of satire and farce, W.C.P.C., five years ago. In its original form it was to have

## THE TIMES DIARY



executives are rushing to pick up tips from a Japanese writer who killed his first enemy at 13, disposed of another 60 by the time he was 29, and never bathed for fear of

being caught unawares. Wall Street's word-of-mouth has made a best-seller of a book of samurai strategy written in a cave 300 years ago by Miyamato Musashi, A Book of Five Rings. It was translated by Victor Harris, a British Museum expert, and first published in English in 1974, primarily for martial arts

in America, with more than 100,000 hardback copies sold, since the word spread that this was the book Japanese business-men use as their guide to business

Time magazine says: "On Wall Street when Musashi talks people listen!". Indeed with tactics typical of the newly fashionable ferocity, Overlook Press who published the Harris translation in America, are suing Bantam Books for SIm for attempting to produce a rival version. Allison and Bushy publish the first paperback edition here on Thursday, So-watch out.

been put on at the Royal Court, then it was considered by the National Theatre, Michael White and H. M. Tennant. There were firm plans for the Nottingham Playhouse until the board got a look in, and the playwright decided he did not want a run as

far away as Liverpool: Williams says the directors who have been interested in the play read like a roll call of the British theatre, including Nicholas Wright, John Dexter and Ronald Eyre. "It was a big job getting the second act right", he admits. "Even quite a few theatre critics have had a hand in it."

The plot concerns an ingenuous young policeman assigned to the vice squad, and requires toilets on stage though Williams says: "I do not think the Half Moon can actually afford to put pans in the

cubicles." The arraction of the play, Williams thinks, is "that lavatories are hysterically funny unless you are terribly, terribly grown up."

#### Book blockade.

Conservative MP and best selling author, and Deborah Owen, literary agent and wife of the former foreign secretary, Dr David Owen, have declared their own blockade of Argentina. Spanish South American rights to Archer's new book The Prodigal Daughter when the Falklands crisis began. The prospective publishers were the

large Argentine house, Emece.
"I immediately put the whole thing on hold and sought instruc-

Jeffrey Archer, the former Deborah Owen was negotiating Lifelong winters

Would-be MPs

Women in Iceland have an average lifespan of 79.3 years, the longest in the world, according to researchers who have spent 17 years of their allotted time studying the life expectancy of others. Norwegian women do almost as well, with an average of 79 years.

Scandinavia also leads in life expectancy for men. It may have something to do with the long winters. The leaders for men are Iceland, Sweden, Japan and Norway, where men live 6.6 years less than women.

The researchers found no proof that heredity determines how long one lives. The aged among us", they are reported as



and the future".

The Lewis Carroll Society hopes, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson by laying a memorial stone in Westminster Abbey later this year. The Dean and Chapter have agreed that the I got one of the answers to my shy Victorian should be

ported by, among others. Sir by a third last ye John Betjeman and Ralph Stead production:
man, has been launched to raise
£3,000 to meet the costs.

After the works of Shakes-ears, Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through The Looking Glass are the most translated works of fiction in the English language. There are versions in 60:different languages, including Esperanto shorthand, aborigine and

Japanese.
Lindsay Fulcher, the society's chairman, 'admits that how Carroll's puns and word-plays translate is a mystery

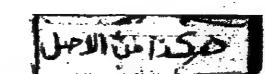
#### Out of habitat

Sir Christopher Lever is a Sir Christopher Lever is a conservationist who specializes in the study of species translated to strange environments. He is beginning to think he could make a case study of himself, so frequent are the misdirected invitations which bid him attend official functions where he would be out of place.

Elley are really intended for Sir Christopher Leaver, managing director of Russell & McIver, concluding, "are those who have who is this year's Lord Mayor of shown moderation, are tranquil, London, and have an interest in people. Lever says he is always keen to

accept, but his wife makes him send the invitations back. Thus Looking back he is encouraged to press on with his books about mammmals and birds which have settled down successfully in unfamiliar sur-roundings, without exposing himself to the rigours of a civic dignitary's social life.

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#### THE ISSUE IS THE LAW

The focus of the crisis is now sharpening. It is nearly four weeks since the Security Council demanded the immediate withdrawal of Argentine forces which had invaded the Falkland Islands. Far from complying with that resolution Argentina has been reinforcing its garrison, indicating not even an attitude of "benign neglect" to the United Nations, but one of open defiance. On the other side, the Task Force, in South Georgia, and in the maritime exclusion zone which it has created round the Falklands. has shown that where it has the capacity to effect an Argentine withdrawal or at least a limitation of its presence, it does so.

Mrs Thatcher was not in an expansive mood in the Commons yesterday about where we go from here. She was naturally reluctant to have the interstices of every negotiating position held up for the agonised inspection of honourable members. Britain's purpose is to seek Argentina's compliance with resolution 502, but that is not the only purpose. Under article 51 of the Charter the British Government has the right to defend its sovereignty and administration of the Islands; and it has a duty to do so on behalf of its citizens, as much as under the more general requirement to up-hold international law.

However, though Mrs Thatcher was not that explicit, certain things become clearer. The first is that Argentina's defiance of the United Nations, and its behaviour in negotiation with Mr Haig, show that no negotiation with it can or should be contemplated without the continuous and cumulative backing of force of all kinds economic and military. However, economic sanctions. welcome though they are, are slow moving. The military options must therefore be

ever present and ever pressed. The task force is under the closest political control, It does not have a momentum of its own except in the sense that the oncoming winter in the southern Atlantic will

as a background to a continuing search for a solution through negotiation, for the Task Force to show that it can put the Argentine presence on the Falklands in total quarantine, both with regard to air and sea. Air supply must be prevented. There are a number of ways to achieve that, all of which would be consistent with the doctrine of minimum force so triumphantly demonstrated in the operation on South Georgia. Minimum force must be the governing operational doctrine, as it always has been. But the quarantine must be achieved.

The second aspect concerns Britain's negotiating position. We must remember that the root of this crisis springs from Argentina's claim to sovereignty over the Falklands. It is clear therefore that, in the Argentine mind, there will be no satis-factory solution to the crisis which does not recognise the validity of that claim .- even though it has only now been established by force because Argentina decided it was not getting anywhere through the usual process of resolving jurisdictional questions under international law. The question is: Why was Argentina not getting anywhere in that process? Because Argentina refused on previous occasions to submit to the jurisdiction of the International Court at The Hague, where such matters are argued.

In 1955 Britain sought to take Argentina and Chile to the Court over infringement of its jurisdiction in the Falklands Dependencies. The attempt failed because Argentina and Chile declined to accept the jurisdiction of The Hague. Had there been any vestige of evidence that Argentina has accepted that jurisdiction in some other issue, there would now be sufficient grounds to cover a British application in this case. However even that procedure would not be entirely satisfactory. There have been five recent cases involving the non-appearance of a defendant government. It puts the Court in difficulties; inhibit the full exercise of its its authority is diminished, and it will not, it cannot, go capabilites. So it is important, and the quality of its proceed-

ings prejudiced by its seem ing to take some account of the "noises off" from the

recalcitrant party.

It therefore appears that
Argentina is guilty of a
double intransigence—both
in flouting the law through aggression and in refusing to use agreed legal procedures for resolving just such an issue. It is attempting to exercise a veto over the means by which the issue of the sovereignty of the Falklands is settled. That would be intolerable in peace-ful circumstances. It is doubly so when the veto is rudely asserted by armed aggression. Whatever temporary arrangements can be made to secure the the withdrawal of troops, the question of sover-

eignty should only be considered negotiable in the context of an agreed reference to the International Court at The Hague. To agree to anything less than that would be to reward an aggression. The consequences of such a reward in Latin America itself—let alone the rest of the world—would be incalculable since many Latin American frontiers are of recent origin and have only been defined by force, with-out any more substantive authority. The frontier between Mexico and the United States, for instance, dates from 1848 when the United States took the Pacific South West by force from Mexico as it gained its independence. It has virtually lost control of that frontier now, under the pressure of mass illegal Mexican immigration, and the frontier is frequently the subject of Mexican irredentist claims.

It is inconceivable that the

United States would entertain any Mexican claim on its Pacific South-West, though in fact such a claim has a much better basis than the Argentine claim on the Falklands Yet that is the prospect which would be opened up by the sovereignty of the Falklands being decided, or fudged, in some smoke filled room at the State Department, as a result simply of the Argentine aggression. That is the principle which is still at stake;

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#### PUTTING HEALTH SECOND

ority manual workers secured. pay rises of 7.8 per cent in December, it has been clear that it would be a difficult negotiating round in the public sector. The tension now building up in the NHS follows directly from that ill-considered capitulation by the Labour majority on the local authority associations. Today Mr Norman Fowler is meeting representatives of NHS employees, Cohse is already mounting selective stoppages, and other unions are considering how to follow suit

next month. The unions are asking for 12 per cent, while the Government is allocating funds to the service on the assumption that pay for most of its workers will rise by no more than four per cent, with five per cent for the ambulancemen and 6.8 per cent for the nurses. Even for the latter, the offer falls well short of inflation, which has been 12. per cent over the past year, though it has now dropped to ten per cent. The nurses, who saw part of last year's rise cancelled out by changes in their hours of work, cancall upon much public sympathy in any dispute. In some areas, like geriatric and mental hospitals, there are some signs of difficulties in recruitment. But wages account for 70 per cent of all NHS costs. The control of public spending is so central to the Government's strategy that it presented for the first time action taken in support of this

Ever since the local auth- on a concerted basis by the year's pay claim has been major health service unions, without jeopardising all that it seeks to achieve.

Last month's attempt to detach the nurses from the common front by raising their offer seems not to have been fully successful. The Royal College of Nursing never goes on strike, as a matter of policy. Many other individual nurses feel too much sense of responsibility to patients in their charge to take any action that might threaten their welfare. But some other workers in the service, working less closely in contact with patients, have shown in recent years that they feel very little inhibited by this factor. In 1979, the worst year for industrial conflict in the history of the NHS, almost half its employees were involved in stoppages, more than half a million working days were lost, and patients suffered much avoidable distress. Partly as a result of the political conflicts over pay beds earlier in the 1970s, and partly no doubt mirroring wider changes in public attitudes, the instinct to regard the patient's interests as paramount has been weakened. It is possible to overstate the change. In most recent years, the number of days lost per 1,000 employees in the NHS has usually been less than a tenth of the corresponding figure for Britain as a whole. But in the sixties it was often a hundredth or less.

private patients, and so on (the last, of course, helping to steer funds from the NHS to the private hospitals). A policy of all-out industrial action would alienate public sym-pathy very quickly. But even limited action designed to disturb the smooth running of the health service is all too likely to do harm to patients. It is seldom possible to point to individual instances, because the course of an illness is never fully predictable, but in practice it is so. Apart from the bewilderment and fear that almost inevitably result, full investigation and treatment of patients who are more seriously ill than they seem will be delayed. The distinction between emergency and non-emergency admissions is only a preliminary and approximate one.
Waiting lists will grow, and
the backlog may still be being worked off many months after the dispute has been settled (after the 1979 out-breaks, national waiting lists grew 70,000 longer, and did not come down to their earlier levels for more than a year). The NHS will be given another shove towards the status of a second-class service by the very people who most vocally object to that possibility. It simply is not possible to mount a strong campaign of industrial action in the NHS without doing lasting damage both to its ideals and its customers.

#### Plant research

From Mr H. P. Boddington Sir, My council, which represents some 1,400 local authority professional officers in the horticulture, amenity and leisure services, has recently become concerned at plans being considered by the Agricultural Research Council to discontinue research work on improvement of hardy ornamental plants by clonal selection, etc., at the Long Ashton Research Station.

The research council has indicated a need to release commitment of some 4 per cent annually, £3m on its present budget, and, in a discussion document recently circulated, suggests that the majority of this will come from reducing work at the Animal Breeding Research Organization, Edinburgh, by nearly half and Long Ashton, Bristol, by one third.

Local authorities, as successors to many of the country's finest landed estates and guardians of much of the country's townscape,

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are as a group the largest purchasers of trees and shrubs and for a long rime they have been concerned at clonal variation in plant material setting up with the Horticultural Trades Association a joint plant listen seems.

liaison group.
Whilst suggestions are now being made that the work at Long Ashton will be transferred to East Malling Research Station. East Malling Research Station, Kent, it is my council's opinion that this is not in the best interests of the future programme since, amongst other things, it is being suggested that this work will have to be contained within financial cuts already planned for East Malling.

A final decision on the re-

A final decision on the re-duction and transfer was to have been taken in February but, after widespread support for a continuance of the Long Ashton programme, this was postponed until March, with a further postponement until April 20, 1982, to allow a consultative

document to be circulated.

It is regretted that the Agricultural Research Council has not

seen fit to change its decision, despite the representations made to it and the firm belief of my Council that there is nothing in the consultative document to merit the decision. Yours faithfully, H. P. BODDINGTON, President, Institute of Park and Recreation Administration, Morden Park House,

#### Chronic disorders

London Road,

Morden,

From Miss Charlotte Hofton Sir, Has Mr Seigal (April 21) ever tried to unwrap a piece of sticking plaster with the fingers that have just been lacerated while endeavouring to open a tin of sardines? Yours faithfully, CHARLOTTE HOFTON, 107 Albert Palace Mansions, Lurline Gardens, W11. April 21.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ouestion of women in the ministry

From the Warden of Latimer

Sir, Your provocative third leader on "Women in the Church" (April 22) cannot pass without

comment.

If it were indeed true that "the ordination of women is right in principle and is bound to come", then your logic might be impec-cable. It is, of course, the conventional wisdom of contem-porary humanism that the ordi-nation of woman is since in nation of women is right in principle. However, the Christian position is that God created men and women as complementary but different. Inasmuch as they need each other, they are equal, but inasmuch as they are differ-ent, they should not try to fulfil all the same roles.

Women themselves are now, in many parts of the world, rebelling against the conventional wisdom on the subject and insisting that they be allowed to be women and not fake men. There is reason to think that this movement will become more and more widespread, since it is founded in the realities of human nature as well as in those of divine revelation.

The relations between Anglican churches which ordain women priests and those which do not are bound to cause certain tensions, but the bishops of the Anglican churches agreed at the 1978 Lambeth Conference to respect each others' discipline in this matter, and it is this sensible agreement which the Canadian agreement which the Canadian Archbishop is now complaining Ebout.

Nevertheless, the agreement will have to continue for, along with the three Anglican churches that now have women priests, at least 11 have decided (at any rate

for the present) not tochange their canons so as to allow women priests from abroad to minister in their midst they would bee unable to resist pressure to start ordaining women priests for themselves. It is for this reason that the first step in the process must be firmly resisted.

Yours faithfully, R. T. BECKWITH, Warden, Latimer House, 131 Banbury Road, Oxford, April 22.

#### Aid for the childless

From Mr Peter Houghton and Dr Jeremy Ward.

Sir. On behalf of the National Association for the Childless we welcome your sensible and timely leader (April 19) on the issues surrounding man's control of his own reproductive processes: AID and extracorporeal fertilization

As representatives of an associ-ation of sub-fertile people we have already written to the Secretary of State suggesting that a royal commission should be set up to examine this whole area. We feel that is is essential, not only for the childless, but also for society as a whole, that the debate on these issues should be as public as possible.

What must be avoided is a situation in which sub-fertile couples who might benefit by the advances of science are prevented from doing so by an arbitrary ban placed over whole areas of medical treatment because of fears about the possible consequences of one small development or possible use of technique in those areas.

Members of our association are not against controls over the treatment of infertility; in fact in the matter of AID they would positively welcome certain kinds of controls. What they are afraid of is that such controls will be exercised without due consider-ation for what they see as their real biological urge to have children. Yours faithfully,

PETER HOUGHTON, Founder, JEREMY WARD, National Organiser, Birmingham Settlement, 318 Summer Lane, Birmingham. April 20.

#### Surgeon's hungry allies

From Professor B. W. Payton Sir, Although I can appreciate how other events have displaced news on the current uses of leeches in medicine from the front page (March 17), in times such as the present, when the mother country would seem to mother country would seem to need all the support it can get, I was surprised to see in the West Australian press an AAP report which suggests "The British leech is nowhere in the running or in the sucking or in modern leech is nowhere in the running—or in the sucking—in modern medical applications." As a recently hatched Canadian I would like to reassure my previously fellow countrymen that the situation is not as bad as

The present situation in Britain The present situation in Britain is that Hirudo medicinalis is extremely uncommon, but I can assure you that it still exists. Last year Dr Roy Sawyer, of Penclawdd, Glamorgan, a world expert on the biology of leeches, informed me that much to his informed me that, much to his delight, he had been bitten by one (in the Principality) and showed me a photograph of the bite mark to prove it. He also reported that he knows of a pond in the Home Counties where this species may still be found, but, fearing no doubt for their safety, he de-clined to be more specific as to their location. Yours faithfully,

B. W. PAYTON, Medical Audio-Visual Services, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

#### Judgment needed on Falklands issue

From Lord Mishcon

Sir, Many will have read with considerable interest, as I did, Sir Derek Walker-Smith's letter (April 24) on the Falkland Islands issue being a case for the International Court at The

Hague.
Now that our forces have actually engaged the Argentinians and their Foreign Minister has said that "negotiations" are at least temporarily in abeyance, one would have thought that it becomes even more necessary for hecomes even more necessary for a clear unequivocal statement to be made by HM Government that subject to prior withdrawal of the Argentinian troops in compliance with UN Resolution 502 we are prepared for our part to have the issue of the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands submitted to the International Court for adjudi-Indeed, I ventured to put the

suggestion in precisely that form to the Minister of State, Lord Belstead, in the Lords on April 19 (Hansard, column 399) after he had surprised many of us by saying that our Government had never previously put this suggestion to the Argentine Governtion to the Argentine Govern-ment, and the minister replied: "I ment, and the minister replied. I certainly take on board what the noble Lord has said but . . the first priority for HM Government is the implementation of Security Council Resolution 502". Is not readiness to submit the dispute to the arbitration of The Hague compliance with that resolution. and have we not everything to gain with the confidence we have in our case and nothing to lose by making that public pronouncement now?

Many had thought, both in Parliament and outside (and were encouraged in the belief by an

earlier statement in the Lords by Lord Carrington when he was still Foreign Secretary) that the reason we had not put forward this proposal was that it had previously been made by our Government to the Argentinian Government, who would have none of it.

none of it.
Your own editorial made that assumption (April 2) as did Mr assumption (April 2) as the Mr James Fawcett (until recently President of the European Commission of Human Rights and a former Professor of International Law) in his article in the special April issue of Chatham House on "The Falkland Islands dispute". The facts apparently are that in 1947 and subsequently the British Govern-ment offered to submit disputes with Argentina and Chile to the International Court on the Dependencies but never on the Falkland Islands themselves.
I have put down a question for

written answer (April 22) asking for a statement from the Government to clarify the position in view of the conflicting statements that have been made to the public, but should we not forthwith put Argentina to the test of their good faith and their confidence in their claim to sovereignty in the sight of the international community by declaring our preparedness to submit to The Hague's jurisdiction provided they first withdraw their features. their forces from the Falkland Islands, and cannot this be done without prejudice to the Haig negotiations and possible United Nations intervention?

Yours faithfully, VICTOR MISHCON, House of Lords. April 26.

#### Christians and war

From the Right Rev J. P. Burrough Sir, In his letter to The Times on April 21, the Reverend Gordon Wilson wrote clear and simple

truth about us bishops.

As a member of the Lambeth conferences of 1968 and 1978, I fully accept his criticism of any fully accept his criticism of any our of us who do not stand by our declaration there made that "war as a method of settling inter-national disputes is incompatible

with the teaching and example of our Lord, Jesus Christ'.

The world's bloodstained acts of violence these past few decades have certainly not commended war as a means of gain to anyone. All have been losers. I worked in Korea for most of its devastating war, and that country is still divided and still has only a is still divided and still has only a truce and not a peace. My diocese in the, then, Rhodesia underwent seven years of warfare which was horrible beyond belief, and no plea of political necessity on one side nor a mythical "liberation" on the other can atone for the suffering caused, nor absolve suffering caused, nor absolve those who tried to make it morally acceptable. Lambeth was right, and we bishops should repeat its declaration. Yours faithfully,

† PAUL BURROUGH. The Rectory, 5 Nook Lane, Empingham, Oakham. Leicestershire.

From Mr S. E. MacKenzie Sir, "But this know ye, that if the goodman of the house knew at what hour the thief would come, ha would certainly watch and would not suffer his house to be broken open." (From Matthew's grim chapter 24, Douay version). Wherefor the reply to the Chairman of the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship (April 21) must be, with respect, that Christians are not necessarily pacifists. On the contrary, the many who believe the office of supreme pastor instituted by Christ at John 21:15 ff to have been perpetuated in the office of Pope mark well Pope John Paul's two recent reaffirmations of, among

recent reaffirmations of, among other rights, the right of legit-mate self-defence.

I refer, first, to the new encyclical of September last, on Human Work, wherein this right is maintained — indeed is seen as "supported... by the permanent threat of a nuclear war and the threat of a nuclear war and the prospect of the terrible self-destruction that emerges from it" (2); because "Respect for this broad range of human rights

condition for peace in the modern world..." (16). And second, I refer to the Pope's World Peace Message of January 1, 1982, capped at (12) with its endorsement of the similar teaching of Vatican II (Gaudiam et Spes, 79). None of which denies the

difficulty inherent in seeking true justice and peace, as in the present crisis of aggression in the Falklands, while many another "goodman of the house" waits to see whether the Falklanders are to be pressured into accepting a fait accompli. Your correspondent would not, I think, wish to have his projected lonalike abbey commemorate so base an outcome. Nor, 1 venture, would Matthew 24:43.

Trefusis, Cavendish Road, Weybridge, Surrey.

Sir, Of the many points in the leading article, "Keep ambiguity in deterrence", of April 16, that deserve to be questioned I wish leading.

rous...to spread the impression that conventional war is somehow acceptable where nuclear war is not." The point is, surely that whilst all war is ultimately unacceptable in the war!

Jesus College, Cambridge.

countryside.

April 21.

alternative.

Winterslow,

Yours faithfully,

W. B. VERNON,

Northmoor Road.

Dulverton, Somerset.

Yours faithfully,

29 Gloucester House, Courtlands, Richmond upon Thames,

Shere Thursday

From the Reverend W. B. Vernon.

eighteenth century which records an item of expenditure for Shere

Thursday (letter, April 19).

The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church (Cross) suggests that "sheer" may refer either to

the practice of receiving absol-ution or to the ceremonial

cleaning of the altars of the

church on that day. I seem to

remember that the church-wardens' item indicated the latter

CYRIL BIRKS.

#### Freedom to roam

From Mr Cyril Birks Sir, Richard North's article, "The long march of the footpath revolutionaries" (April 21), fails to record, inadvertently I suspect, that there was one particu-lar MP who fought hard in the late twenties and early thirties to secure the successful passage of the "access to mountains" Bill, but alas in vain. He was P. M. Oliver who, if I remember, was the Liberal MP for Blackley,

Manchester. For successive years he addressed a mass rally of ramblers in the natural arena of Winnats Pass in the heart of Derbyshire in support of the Bill.

At that time, as a member of forerunner of the present the torerunner of the present Ramblers' Association, I and other fellow ramblers, who had an intimate knowledge of the Derbyshire hills and dales, orgaperoysnire nus and dates, organized parties of young men and women, all unemployed and from the poverty-stricken areas of Oldham, Rochdale, Middleton, Dukinfield and other hard-hit industrial sectors within the Manchester region and led them Manchester region, and led them along the bridle paths, introducing them to country folkore (e.g. closing gates, much appreciated by the farmers) and at the same time giving these youngsters the opportunity of escaping once a week from their drab surround-

Money for the train journey to Chinley and other starting points

constitutes the fundamental

Yours etc. S. E. MACKENZIE.

From Mr J. G. W. Bruce-Jones to focus on one that is, I believe, particularly insidious and mis-

We read: "It would be dangeunacceptable, in the real world there are degrees of accept-

ability.
The crucial difference between conventional war and nuclear war is that the first involves in direct confrontation professional military forces, while by its very essence nuclear war kills directly millions of civilians. Even conservative Home Office estimates assume that 25 million people would die in a nuclear attack on the UK. In conventional war the de-

cision to kill civilians directly must take into account the consequences of the political odium incurred, as well as problems of military logistics and the availability of destructive technology; there is always a choice

choice.
In nuclear war these problems have been overcome; there is no choice. Nuclear weapons are, first and always, weapons of mass Yours faithfully.

was often provided out of our

JOHN BRUCE-JONES. April 13.

#### own pockets or subscribed by personal friends who, though not April 22. interested in such recreation, were sympathetic to the idea of helping these young people to enjoy the beauty and the fresh air of our valuable heritage, the

From Mr Michael Sanderson Sir, Does splendid news of Mr Vladimir Horowitz's first concerts in Europe for three decades, having "overcome his legendary dislike of extended travel only because he was intrigued by Concorde" (report, April 16) mean that the aircraft will no longer be thought of as a will no longer be thought of as a monstrously expensive white elephant but as an arts subsidy? Yours faithfully, MICHAEL SANDERSON, Sir, In the parish records of Winterslow, near Salisbury, there is a churchwardens' account book of the seventeenth or

#### Wrong priorities

From Mr J. A. Dowling Green Sir, Miles Kington has his priorities wrong (April 20). Morris dancers are Morris dancers. It is when they are off duty from dancing that they take up such interests as stockbroking, teaching, driving Underground trains, or labouring. Not, I assure you, the other way around. Yours faithfully, J. A DOWLING GREEN, 115 Lansdowne Road,

#### Kabul detention of British scholar

From the President of the British Academy

Sir, On March 28, as reported in your columns (April 8), Mr Ralph Pinder-Wilson, the Director of the British Institute for Afghan studies in Kabul, was detained by the security authorities in Afgha-nistan. No formal charges have been brought; there has been no clear indication of the grounds on which he is being held and, in spite of repeated requests, full consular access has not been

granted.
The British Institute, which is governed by the Society for Afghan Studies, is one of nine overseas research institutes sponsored by the British Academy. Between 1974 and 1979 it undertook regular archaeological excavations at Kandahar under agreement with the Afghan Government. During the past two years its main aim has been to make arrangements to safeguard the study of the Kandahar the study of the Kandahar excavated finds.

Mr Pinder-Wilson had arranged

for the material to be transported to the institute's premises in Kabul and was discussing with the Ministry of Information and Culture arrangements for entry visas so that British scholars working on the publication could complete the study of the extensive pottery finds now in Kabul. He was on his way to an appointment at the ministry when

was detained. It is a matter of great concern that, despite repeated requests by the British Consul in Kabul and the strenuous efforts of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr Pinder-Wilson has not been released. He is a man approaching retirement and his health gives some cause for worry. There is great confidence in his personal integrity and in the way in which he has conducted the normal business of an archaeological mission over-

The British Academy is seeking to enlist the support and good offices of the international scholarly community, in particular in institutions in France, India, Italy, Japan and the Soviet Union (all countries with important archaeological missions to Afghanistan) to halp secure Ma Distant nistan) to help secure Mr Pinder-Wilson's release.

Yours faithfully, OWEN CHADWICK, The British Academy, Burlington House. Piccadilly, W1.

#### **Justice Bill**

From Dr J. Leahy Taylor Sir, Mr Morris (April 15) has mentioned but one matter which the Administration of Justice Bill failed to deal with.

A further matter is the third recommendation of the Pearson report, which said that it should be provided that private medical expenses should be recoverable in damages if and only if it was reasonable on medical grounds that the plaintiff should incur

them.

This simple measure, which would require repeal of section 2 (4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948, and section 3 (4) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, (Northern Ireland) 1948, would prevent the injustice of a plaintiff claiming future medical expenses on a private basis and then seeking treatment through the National Health Service. Yours faithfully,

J. LEAHY TAYLOR, Secretary, The Medical Protection Society Limited, 50 Hallam Street, W1. April 15.

#### Capital punishment From the Reverend M. W. Thomas

Sir, Surely the BBC series, Rough Justice, and your articles on Paul Cleeland (April 21, 22) finally lay to rest any argument there may be in favour of the return of capital punishment. capital punishment.
The thought that someone may

spend years in prison unjustly is horrific enough, but at least there remains the possibility of setting him free if the original sentence is reversed. Yours faithfully, MARK THOMAS Chyngton Gardens, Seaford, East Sussex.

### Flights of inspiration

Wentworth College, University of York, Heslington, Yorkshire.

Tottenham, N17.

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The rent of the buildings will be paid for by the commercial use of the ground floors. The media centre is devoted to the main sources of information and entertainment in the twentieth century: film, television, photography, printing, radio, video, data transmission and relecommunications.

Haberdashers'

School for Girls

Summer Term begins today and ends at moon, on July 9. There are 540 girls in the school. Open day will be July 8. Half term will be from noon, Friday, May 28, to Thursday, June 3. The head girl is Kathryn Lewis.

Felixstowe College

Summer Term begins today and members of Latimer House will be moving into their new premises. Half term will be from May 28 to Jone 2 and the old girls' reunion will be on July 10. Term will end on July 16 with parents' day when the school will be addressed by Sir George Sinclair. The preacher at the leavers' service will be the Very Rev Rex Bird, Dean of Bantle.

Royal Grammar

School, Guildford

Trinity Term began yesterday and ends on July 15. General Sir Harry Tuzo and Mr Vernon Handley will give the 1982 King's Lectures on May 12 and June 28 respectively. The Summer fete will be on June 19 and athletic sports on July 5. There will be a chamber remeet on July 8.

St George's School

Term begins today. Old girls' day will be held on Saturday, May 22 and parents' day on Saturday, July 10. Term ends on July 15.

Westminster School

Election Term begins today. There are 581 members of the great school and 158 of the under school. G. G. Weston (Liddell's)

school. G. G. Weston (Liddell's) continues as captain of the school and A. J. Bird (QS) as praefectus. The challenge is on May 10-12. The exect is from May 27 to June 2. The school concert is on June 9 and 'Twelfth Night' will be performed in Ashburnham Garden on July 12-15. The election dinner is on July 16 and term ends on that day.

Ascot

Monmouth

The Watershed Arts Trust complex: Warehouses full of technology

New life for Victorian warehouses

By Kenneth Gosling

during the summer, with a gala

during the summer, with a gala opening in the autumn.

The British Film Institute gave the trust a capital grant of £100,000; the centre has two cinemas, one of which will be opened by, Sir Richard Attenborough the institutes' chairman, on May 21. The centre needs another £500,000 to complete its capital funding, and thereafter about £500,000 a received.

about £250,000 a year for running

expenses.

Mr Steve Pinbay, Watershed's director, said the intention was to establish a centre of importance not only to Bristol people but to the nation.

Summer Term begins today. Simon Pidgeon continues as head of school and Rupert Thacker is captain of cricket. Confirmation takes place on May 8 and will be conducted by the Bishop of Maidstone. The guest on speech day, on June 19, will be Mr B. Patterson, MEP. The choir will make its annual tour of East Anglia in July and the combined choral societies of Bedgehury School and Bethany will be performing a choral concert in Goudhurst Church on Ascension Day. Term ends on July 17.

Clifton College

Term begins today with 1,215 boys on the roll of whom 555 are in the preparatory school. S. P. Kurer (Polack's House) is head of school and P. M. Whidborne (Wiseman's House) second head of school. The OC reunion is on May 15-16 for those at the school before 1919. Commemoration is on June 45 when the preacher will be the Bishop of Bath and Wells. The new sports centre will be opened by Mr John James on June 25 and term ends on July 9.

will be performed jointly with Ashford School at 7.30 pm at

Summer Term at Roedesn School

Summer term at Roecean School begins today and ends on Monday, July 12. Long Leave is from May 27-June 1 inclusive. Reunion and open day will take place on Saturday, July 10, and the school concert on Sunday, 1-1-11

Roedean School

Birthdays today

Mr Igo Oistrakh, the Soviet violinist, who is

Latest appointments

The following Army appoint-

Lieutenant-General Sir Frank

Kitson to be Commander in Chief, United Kingdom Land

Forces, in July, in the rank of

Major-General A. C. S. Boswell to be Commander Scotland and Governor of Edinburgh Castle, in July, in the rank of Lieutentant-General

July, in the rank of Lieutentant-General.

Brigadier B. W. Davis to be Chief of Staff Logistic Executive (Army) Ministry of Defence, in July, in the rank of Major-General.

Brigadier J. C. O. R. Hopkinson to be Chief of Staff, Headquarters Allied Forces Northern Europe, in June, in the rank of Major-General.

Kent College,

Canterbury

Friday, May 14.

July 11.

**Bethany School** 



## **COURT SOCIAL**

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE

April 26: The Duke of Edin-burgh, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, this evening dined with the The Queen's Guard at St James's Palace.

His Royal Highness was fercioused upon arrival by the

received upon arrival by the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Denison-Smith) Chonel Anthony Denison-Smith)
and the Captain of The Queen's
Guard (Major John Rodwell).
Major the Hon Andrew Wigram was in attendance.

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

April 26: The Prince and Princess

attendance.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief,
14th,20th King's Hussars, this
morning at Gatcombe Park
received Lieutenant-Colonel P.
Harman upon his assuming

KENSINGTON PALACE April 26: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Patron, this evening attended the Royal Caledonian Ball at Grosvenor

House, Mrs Angus Blair was in attendance,

#### Forthcoming marriages

Dr C. J. Allen and Dr M. A. Craven

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, elder son of Professor and Mrs K. W. Allen, of Boar's Hill, Oxford, and Marilyn Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Craven of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada.

The engagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. P. Balcombe, of Hampstead, and Frances, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Samson, of Canonbury.

Mr E. I. Cooke and Miss E. C. Jennings

and Miss E. C. Jennings
The engagement is announced
and the marriage will take place
shortly between Edward, son of
the late Mr W. I. Cooke and of
Mrs Cooke, of Blofield, Norwich,
and Claire, daughter of Mr and
Mrs F. G. Jennings, of Angmering, West Sussex.

The engagement is announced

between Oliver, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Dowding, of Shepton Montague, and Vanessa, daughter of Lieutenant Com-mander and Mrs J. Gilman, of

Dr P. R. T. Hewetson and Miss C. A. M. Langley The engagement is announced between Patrick Hewetson, of Brook Cottage, Ashton Keynes

Mr R. K. Hutchinson and Miss A. J. Holland

The engagement is ennounced betweem Richard Keith, elder son of Mr and Mrs K. Hutchinson, of Scunthorpe, South Humberside, and Alison Judith, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Holland, of Congleton, Cheshire.

Mr P. A. R. James and Mile V. F. Lourdin

The engagement is ennounced between Philip Audouin Rhodes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. J. R. James, of Skipness, Argyll, and Yvette Francoise, daughter of M. F. Lourdin and Mme G. Landraud, of Voiron, France.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House, will attend the naming ceremony of the Trinity House new flagship at the Pool of London on June 1.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellar of Saland University will lor of Salford University, will visit the university and deliver the Chancellor's lecture on June

> The Prince Of Wales, Elder Brother of Trinity House, will attend the corporation's annual court at Tower Hill and subsequently attend the anniversary service at St Olave's Church, EC3, on May 25.

Princess Anne will attend the Fire Service Ball, in aid of the Council for St John in Gloucestershire at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, on May 14.

April 26: The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, this evening attended the Western District Audit Dinner at the Carlyon Bay Hotel. St Austell.

Mr Francis Cornish was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief, 14th, 20th King's Hussars, this morning at Gatcombe Park received Lieutenant-Colonel P. Harman upon his assuming command of the Regiment.

Princess Alice Duchess of Goucester will visit the Chelsea Flower Show on May 17. In the evening she will attend the first night of Praces of Penzance at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, in aid of Elizabeth Fitzroy Homes for the Mentally Handicapped and the Children's Country Holidays Fund.

A service of thanksgiving for the Bristol City Council, the owner of the sheds, offered them at a peppercorn rent on a 99-year lease. Part of the ground floor is being used by the radio station, Radio West, and the rest of the buildings will be brought into use life of Harry H. Corbett will be held at St Paul's, Covent Garden, on Thursday, April 29, at noon. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Harold Keeble will be held at St Bride's, Fleet Street,

#### Captain B. A. McSwiner and Miss J. A. F. Webb The engagement is announced

The engagement is announced between Bryan Anthony McSwiney, Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr B. A. McSwiney, of London, W8, and Mrs D. M. McSwiney, of Brasted, Kent, and Julia, only daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Michael Webb, of Pallington Farm, Tincleton, Dorset.

Dr R. J. Mellows and Dr N. B. M. Morton The engagement is announced

between Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Paul Mellows, of Dorking, Surrey, and Nuala, daughter of the late Mr M. J. Morton and Mrs M. Morton, of

and Dr J. A. Britton The engagement is

and Dr J. A. Britton
The engagement is announced between Mark, youngest son of Mr J. F. F. Platts-Mills, QC, and Mrs Platts-Mills, of Halland, East Sussex, and Juliet, daughter of the late Captain G. P. Britton, CBE, and Mrs Britton.

#### Marriages

Viscount Quenington and Senhorita G. M. Seavedra

and Senhorita G. M. Saavedra
A service of blessing was held at
Williamstrip Park, Cirencester,
on Saturday after the marrisge
on Friday between Viscount
Quenington, eldest son of Barl
and Countess St Aldwyn, of
Williamstrip Park, Cirencester,
Cloucestersbire, and Senhorita
Gilda Maria Saavedre, only
daughter of Barso and Baronesa
Saavedre, of Rua Paula Freitas
104. Councabana. Rio de Janeiro 104, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro. The Rev Derak Cowmeadow officiated, assisted by the Bishop

Brook Cottage, Ashton Keynes,
Wiltshire, and Chental, only
daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel
and Miss C. A. Harrison
and Miss C. A. Harrison
The
Old Rectory, Alderton, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Mr A. C. Dykes
and Miss C. A. Harrison
The marriage took place on
Saturday at St Oswald's Church,
Malpas, between Mr Andrew
Christopher Dykes, only son of
the lare Mr John Dykes and of christopher Dykes, only son of the late Mr John Dykes and of Mrs Molly Dykes, and Miss Christina Anne Harrison, younger daughter of the late Mr J. M. Harrison and of Mrs Anne Harrison. Canon T. M. Rylands officiated assisted by the Rev Peter Roberts.

officiated assisted by the Rev
Peter Roberts.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her brother, Mr
Richard Harrison, was attended
by Alanna FitzGerald, Tamsin
and Edward Knight, Miss Jane
Stevenson and Miss Sally
Churton. Mr Edward Creasy was
best man.

Mr D Rawkins and Mrs H Baldwin

The marriage took place of Friday, April 23, in Norfolk, between Mr David Rawkins and Mrs Rolly Baldwin (nee Bradshaw).

Sovereign Club held its annual general meeting at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday, April 24.

**Dinners** 

ing facilities.

Mr Alex Fletcher, Minister for Industry and Education at the Scottish Office, was host at a dinner held at Edinburgh Castle

Two of Bristol's Victorian dockside warehouses will open to the public next month to provide what is thought to be Britain's

first media and communications

centre, and shopping and cater-

Work on the repair, conversion and fitting out of the Watershed Arts Trust complex began in December, 1980.

Mr L S Payne, president of the

#### Service dinner

Хеошалгу

The Officer's Dining Club of The Kent and Sharpshooters Yeo-manry held their sunuel dinner at the Royal Yeomanry Head-quarters, Westminster, last night. Colonel Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Honorary Colonel, presided.

#### Latest wills

last night, on the occasion of the visit to Scotland by Nigerian senators. Freight Transport Association

Mr L S Payne, president of the Freight Transport Association, presided at the annual dinner held at the Hüton hotel last night. The principal guest was Mr V G Paige, chairman, Port of London Authority, and deputy chairman, National Freight Conservation.

#### The Kent and Sharpshooters

Summer Term starts today and ends on Saturday, July 10, which is also speech day and the Old Canterburians' reunion. There are 404 boys and 168 girls in the school. Alexandra Shenton and Michael Allchin continue as head prefects and Tim Lunel is captain of cricket. The confirmation service will be held in the school chapel on Friday, May 7. Haydn's Nelson Mass and Vivaldi's Gloria will be performed jointly with

Ellard, Mrs Irene Alberta Ingere-tha Maton, of Sawbridgeworth. Hertfordshire......£252,770 Fleischmann, Miss Asphodel painter and teacher.....£228,152 Grimaldi, Miss Argenta Louisa, of Broughton, Hampshire

£208,192

sea, London, intestate.....£237.340 Koerner, Mr Charles Edward, of Turner, Mr Francis McDougall Charlewood, of Chichester, West Sussex, president of Magdalene College, Cambridge, 1957-62 £394,197

Ludford, Mr John Henry, of Leatherhead, Surrey, ......£279,935 Sprake, Mr Percy Jeans, of Bungay, Suffolk, solicitor £218,842

#### **OBITUARY** DAME CELIA JOHNSON

Sympathetic presence on screen and stage

Dame Celia Johnson, DEE the actress, died on April 25 at the age of 73. She was made DBE last year.

Among the most gracious and sympathetic players in the English theatre, especially in passages of quiet emotion, she was also a comedienne in the "drawingroom" tradition, marked by her sense of the ridiculous, ber close timing, and the eloquent use of her eyes. Though she seldom acted in the classics, she could be a delicate Chekhovian: To thousands she will be remembered for her part in the film Brief Encounter starring opposite Trevor Howard.

A doctor's daughter, born

in Richmond, Surrey, on December 18, 1908, she was educated in London (St Paul's Girls' School) and abroad, and then at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. She first reached the London She first reached the London stage at the Lyric, Hammersmith, Nigel Playfair's theatre, in January 1929 when she followed Angela Baddely in the Spanish comedy, A Hundred Years Old Twelve months later, at the Kingsway, she was in a poor piece, The Artist and the Shadou. "a play of Bohemian life in Paris," that lasted only a week. "Celia Johnson, whom I do not remember seeing before," said the critic, "was yery good indeed in a difficult "Our facilities range from the fairly sophisticated to the most basic", he said. "We will run courses and develop ideas and encourage people who work in other contexts to come to Watershed." said the critic, "was very good indeed in a difficult part, an artist's model."
Many notices echoed this.
Within two months, in another short-lived and indifferent West End comedy, Debonair, she acted with graceful assurance as a heroine given heroine complex throughout to running away from something or some-body. From this she went straight on to the Playhouse to appear, with Gerald du Maurier and Gladys Cooper, in the best part she had yet had, wholly unlike the others, the shopgirl in Cynara who killed herself after a love affair with a married man.

> next year's parts were mediocre, and in November 1931 she was in New York, on one of her rare Shakespearian adventures, as Ophelia to Raymond Mas-sey's Hamlet. Later, though sha had a variety of London plays - and was transiently in Anthony Armstrong's long-running Ten Minute Alibi — only two parts would occupy her for any length of time: the heroine of Merton Hodge's student comedy, The Wind and the Rain (St Martin's, 1933), an unexact-ing if protracted task; and, more demanding, Elizabeth Bennet in Helen Jerome's version of Pride and Prejudice (St James's, 1936; 316 performances). Her sense of period was sure; the most exigent students of Jane Austen yielded James Agate the tongue to utter it; and as: observed this Elizabeth's two very different wives, in magnanimity, vivacity, and Robert Bolt's Flowering

Cynara succeeded, but the



The Times, she was living at in Oxfordshire. Admired in the theatre for her freshness, pathos, and the gentle voice that was the gentle voice that was described as 'an unfolding hower,' she became nevertheless an actress increas-ingly hard to find, Indeed, during a decade from 1937 ste would have only two major stage parts, Mrs de Winter in Daphne du Maurier's drama, Rebecca (Queen's, 1940), and — suc-ceeding Vivien Leigh — the Carnish wife Jennifer in Shaw's The Doctor's Dilemma (Haymarket, 1944). Still, she (Staymarket, 1944). Still, she was making a new reputation as a film actress. She had been the Captain's wife of Noël Coward's In Which We Serve (1942), the working-class mother in a version of his-play, This Happy Breed (1943), and, most celebrated, the housewife in Brief Engineer (1945; hased on Still counter (1945; based on Still Life), that poignant drama of a chance railway-station meeting. In 1950 she com-pleted her Coward sequence with the doctor's wife of The

Before then, in the winter of 1947, she had returned to or 1947, she had returned to the London stage in Saint Joan. It was at the middle of the old Vic company's excit-ing tenure of the New Theatre. Celia Johnson splir critical opinion; generally it was felt that though she showed only one side of the showed only one side of the character, not the girlwarrior whose voice should be "bright, strong, and rough," she was fully in key as the poor "innocent child of God," faith incarnate.

There was another gap before an Italian tour (1950) with the Old Vic company as

Astonished Heart,

with the Old Vic company as Viola in Tweifth Night; and, after her beautiful Olga in Chekhov's Three Sisters (Aldwych, 1951), she again left the stage for three years. With a strong sense of duty to her family, she would often come out of a play before its run closed. During the mineteen-fifties her most substantial work was as the mother in The Reluctant Debutante (1955) where the author, William Douglas Home, had an ear for author, William Home, had an nonsense and Miss Johnson magnanimity, vivacity, and Kobert Bolt's Fuburing commonsense.

Cherry (1957) and in Hugh By now, after marriage in and Margaret Williams's light 1935 to the author, traveller, comedy, The Gruss Is Greenand critic, Peter Fleming, for er, where a critic said she many years on the staff of could turn the trembling of Lucy, is herself on the stage.

an eyelid to a packed speech. That year, 1978, she was appointed C.B.E. She began the nineteensixties as a woman named Pamela Puffy-Picq in a

French, where she could use

her gift for comedy on the rim of tears. In N. C. Hunter's The Tulip Tree (Haymarket, 1962) she acted a middle-aged woman who held firmly to the image of the past ("What I fear most is forgetting"); in the autumn of 1963 she enlivened Giles Cooper's comedy, Out of the Crocodiles; and for the National Theatre company at the Old Vic (1964) she was, affectingly, Mrs Solness in The Master Builder. Later for the National (1965) she took over from Edith Evans's Judith in Hay Fever, Cow. ard's actress whose retirement is a sustained performance. As Madame Ranevsky in the Chichester Festival's Cherry Orchard (1966) she allowed moments of the most genuine feeling to pierce the woman's indolent vagueness. Then, at the Duke of York's Then, at the Duke of York's (1967), in Alan Ayckbourn's Relatively Speaking, her sense of comedy was at its meridian, especially during a final half-hour when she was trying to reconcile her duties as a hostess with a passionate dishelief—expressed by a as a hostess with a passionate disbelief — expressed by a slight quiver of the eyelid — in practically everything that had happened or could happen. At the same theatre, in the spring of 1968, she returned in histrionic hauteur and surrender to Judith in Hay Fever after playing the part in Toronto.

When, after three years, she came back to the London stage (Cambridge Theatre, 1971) it was, surprisingly, as the Gertrude, overwhelmed by the pressure of events, she had played to Alan Bates's Hamlet at Nottingham in the previous sutumn.

ham in the previous sutumn. She succeeded Peggy Ash-croft in William Douglas Home's Lloyd George Knew My Father (1972); and in the title-part of Mr Home's The Dame of Sark (Wyndham's, 1974) she was her clear, slowing direct self. glowing, direct self. Though, for a long time, she had been our of the theatre, since The Kingfisher at the Lyric in 1977 she had

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just returned to it in the previews of a play called The Understanding, by Angela Huth, in which she starred with Sir Raiph Richardson. It was due to open officially at the Strand Theatre tonight. She was seen too rarely on television where her warmth, and expressive features and sense of humour - were seen to good effect. Tele-vision watchers will recall with pleasure her playing in Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont, adapted from the novel by Elizabeth Taylor, and her moving performance in Paul Scott's Staying On in which she was reunited with Trevor Howard.

Peter Fleming died sud-denly in 1971 and she is survived by a son and two

#### MISS MARGARET POPHAM assistance when beset with

Popham, rector of Shoebury-ness, died on April 25, aged 87.

dolls and subsequently entertained no other ambition but to be a teacher. Her early assembly. In every way she education was provided by a governess and schooling began at Blackheath High School. From there she entered Westfield College and her first teaching (Classics charm, vitality and dynamism. a quality that enabled.

England to be headmistress of the Jersey College for Girls, and two years later was invited to be principal of Westonbirt. School. During her fifth year there she was offered the principalship of Cheltenham Ladies' Gollege, which she accepted and held until her retirement 16 years later when the chairman of turned for guidance and

Miss Margaret Evelyn the council declared that she Popham, CBE, principal of had raised the scholastic Cheltenham Ladies' College standard of the college above from 1937 to 1953 and only that of every other girls' surviving child of Rev B. G. public school. public school. Dogs as wall as dolls were prominent in Margaret Popham's childhood and fea-

From the age of five she tured largely throughout her was mistress of her school of dolls and subsequently entercompanying her on a school of companying h her first teaching (Classics and English) was at Chatham County School, followed by a similar one at Havergal College, Toronto.

In 1930 Margaret Popham, a superb teacher, returned to England to be headmistress of the Jersev College for

marital or financial prob-lems. Though frugal by nature, Pop, as she was universally known, was generous to her old girls when they were in need, and an unknown number have been enabled to start life afresh with a new home because of her generosity.
Miss Popham commenced

retirement without domestic experience but soon mastered the art of bread and cake making. She became a member of the independent Television Authority, was Vice-chairman of the Gabbitas-Thring Educational Trust, and a member of Westfield College Council.

She was respected by colleagues on the ITA for her outspokeness and courage which were often in evidence in the early difficult years of the authority. Subsequently she was for four years a member of the ITA children's commitee. In 1968 she wrote her

memoirs characteristically entitled Boring - Never! She was made CBE in 1953: "

### Regent's Park Mosque buys Sultan's manuscript for £80,000

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The most expensive Qur'an ever sold at auction was on its way yesterday from Sotheby's to the glittering new mosque in Regent's Park. A magnificent old manuscript will embellish one of the finest new architectural features of London.

The Qur'an, so large that it takes two people to carry it, was written in 1488 and dedicated to Sultan Qa'it Bay. It was sold for £80,000. The manuscript seems to have been commissioned for the mosque he was building in Cairo

mosque he was building in Cairo mosque he was outlong in Cairo and to have been written by a member of his household, possibly a relation, as an act of devotion. It has illuminated florers between verses and one double page of illumination in colonis

colours.

It was bought yesterday by the Karim Said Foundation for presentation to the Regent's Park Mosque. The \$2m foundation was set up earlier this year by Mr. Wafic Said, a prominent Saudi Arabian businessman who lives in London, in memory of his son aged 10 who died in a swimming accident last year. accident last year.

sale of fine Oriental manuscripts from the Hagop Kevorkian Foundation, an old collection which always attracts strong bidding, and only 3 per cent was left unsold. The recent collector interest in caligraphy had tempted Sotheby's to risk, for the first time, an entire sale of manuscripts without miniatures. It was a resounding success. It was a resounding success. Most of the buyers were from the Middle East. The most ambitious eccentricity of Sotheby's afternoon

painting, dated 1856, depicts a rustic group gathered round a stile with a little girl puffing at a dandelion clock. The National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery acquired a likeness of Endymion Porter, groom of the bedchamber to Charles I, attributed to "D. Mytens" at £1,435 (estimate £1,500 to £2,500) and of John Walker, professor of elocution, painted by Henry Ashby and exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1802 at £440 (estimate £120 to £150).

The most ambitious eccentricity of Sotheby's afternoon sale of Islamic works of art was a Syrian painted wood toom, comprising ceilings, walls, doors, window frames et al in "Turkish rococo" style, dating from 1790-91. Composed of 56 separate parts, it sold to a Continental dealer at 128,600 (estimate \$20,000 to \$40,000).

The flagging fortunes of Hursley Park by George Free Phillips' sale of fine English paintings (45 per cent unsold) Museum Services, four by the Phillips' sale of fine English were cheered by unusual museum interest. The Tate spent 17,200 on a fine example of Victorian schmalz, James Turpin had been looked for by Christie's when estimating the sale.

#### Moreover . . . Miles Kington

good idea to go through the worse than a Welsh Sunday", 1847: A small detachment of main dates in the Falkland comments Captain Hawkins, ships from Monaco lands on main dates in the Falkland comments Captain mawkins, ships from monacu range of Islands story once again. On forcibly disembarking them in the Falklands, taking them in the other hand, as everyone again. the other hand, as everyone has already done this with absolutely no effect whatso-ever, it seems an even better finds the settlement dispiridea to introduce some lesser

1501: Don Jaime de Tesco, a holiday hut destroyed by Spanish adventurer, mounts nationalists. The settlers an expedition across the Atlantic to find a quicker route to Wales, the fabled country rich in coal, slate and water. On November 18 he discovers a group of islands which are "wet, cold, windy and beyond doubt Welsh". He names the islands Nuevo Gower and erects a small corrugated tin chapel in gratitude.

1503: Jaime de Tesco returns to Spain a broken man, having failed to discover coal or slate and having picked up a filthy cold which dogs him for the rest of his life. To his dying day he believes he has discovered Wales.

1679: Captain Coleman Hawnot the shape of Wales. As the shape of these isles is exceedingly hard to draw, I shall mark it on my chart with the outline of Wales, except for Anglesey, which I have always found difficult". He lands a group of settlers on the mainland, to cultivate 1810-1820: Many Welsh setthe place and man it for tlers with their sheep go out England. The next day they to make a home on the return to the ship, complain- Falkland Islands, miss them

idea to introduce some lesser ted, despite the introduction known dates in the Falklands of sheep and rugby football. He also finds his small the return to Britain. 1700:During the eighteenth

century small settlements are established on the islands by the English, French, Spanish, Dutch and Japanese. They all exist in ignorance of each other, being as far apart as, say, Wrexham and Cardiff, who to this day live in ignorance of each other. All the settlements are kept under close observation by Russian trawlers disguised as Russian trawlers. 1765: A Spanish fleet com-

manded by Admiral Malvina engages an English fleet under Rear-Admiral Falkland, winner to have the islands named after him. The kins, an English adventurer, reports finding islands off South America "the size but islands named after him. In action is indecisive. Malvina's parting words are: "These islands ought to belong to parting words are: "These islands ought to belong to Argentina, if and when it becomes independent," to which Falkland rejoins: "We'll see what the Foreign Office has to say about that. "All subsequent controversy

is based on this exchange.

At this tense moment in our ing that the place is melan-altogether and end up found-island history, it seems a choly and uninhabited. "No ing Patagonia.

1850: The casino goes bankrupt, having attracted in four years bets to the total value of £5, all of it being placed in

Professor Muriel Bradbrook, 73;
Air Marshal Sir Charles Broughton, 71; Sir Ross Chesterman, 73;
Professor G. S. Graham, 79; Sir
Robert Hall, 78; Sir Tom
Hickinbotham, 79; Mr Richard
Huggett, 53; the Right Rev E. W.
Jemp, 57; Air Marshal Sir Ronald
Lees, 72; Sir Harry Melville, 74;
Sir Alfred Norris, 88; Mr Alan
Reynolds, 56; Miss Sheila Scott,
55; Lord Taylor of Gryfe, 70; Sir
John Thomson, 55: poor fishermen. The croup-iers return home and Monaco enters its post-imperial phase. 1863: Argentina lays claim to the Falklands, on the ground of having produced the first chart on which they are not shown to be the shape of Wales but more like two dogs

very small amounts by Russian observers disguised as

back to back, or perhaps beer stains on a wet bar. 1914-1918, 1939-1945: Many Russian observation vessels disguised as English or German warships are sunk. 1957 onwards: The British

Empire becomes independent, being divided for convenience's sake into the Old Commonwealth (countries that play golf, rugby and defensive cricket) and the New Commonwealth (countries favouring squash, field hockey and attacking cricket). Gibraltar and the Falklands coming into neither category, they are kept as pink on the map, although this is not enough to save the savagely hit pink printing ink industry.

1982: See other pages.

#### **Holders** fight off bridge challengers

The two sections of pairs which opened the fourth annual Gartmore festival of bridge in Jersey on Friday were won by Mrs E. C. Clarke (Bedfordshire) and Mrs R. G. P. Horne (Oxford), Mrs M. Pitman and Mrs B. Carpenter (Southers Counties) (Southern Counties), Mr and Mrs R. N. Harvey (Suffolk), and Mrs M. H. Townsend and Miss J. Hare (Warwickshire).

The main event, played over four sessions of teams on Saturday and Sunday, turned into a one-horse race, when the holders and favourites, captained by Douglas Bonsin took and

by Douglas Romain, took an early lead, which was never relinquished. reinquisted.

Play continues during the week culminating in the Channel Islands pairs championships at the weekend, when the holders, Douglas Romain and Lyn Jones, will be defending the trophy.

will be defending the trophy.

Results:
1. DA Romain (Jersey), PJ Williams (Middlerex), J G Fauthrer (Essex), B R Jackson (London) 186: 2. D Hole, I Rankia, Dr. Farquharison (Jersey), Wing Cab. Blabson (Canada) 188: edition of the Counties) 182: 4 Bridgman, R H R Evers, K Kelmers, C Kelmers (Devon and Cornwaii) 182: 5 Mrs A L Fleming, Mrs V A Bingham (Kent), C E Weston, G F Howard (Warwickshire) 148: edus! 6. N L J Davies (Surrey) J Benliey, MJ Ladbrook, R M McRoberts (Middlesex), 147: Mr and Mrs L C Bell, Mr and Mrs J F Holman (Devon and Cornwaii) 147.

Basingstoke and Blackburn win Two regional finals of the

Sobranie Bridge Challenge were played over the weekend. The southern regional final was won by Basingstoke and district team one and the North-west regional final by Blackburn's team two. The results were:

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Southern regional final: Besingstoke
and district team one 96 victory points;

Wessex ream two 82 victory points;

Waterlooville Golf Club 67 victory

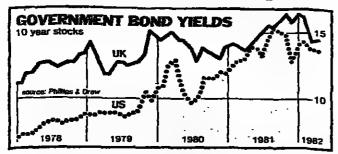
points.
North-west regions! final: Black-burn learn two 82 victory points: Heriford team one 71 victory points: Manchester team one 65 victory points. The Rev David Henry Bartleet, vicar of SS Peter and Paul, Bromley, Kent, has been appointed Bishop Suffragan of

Bishop appointed

Toubridge, in succession to the Right Rev Philip Goodrich, who is to be Bishop of Worcester. The Qur'an was included in a

**BUSINESS NEWS** 

#### **US** widens the gap



The gap between yields offered on 10 year government bonds in the United Kingdom and the United States has bonds in the United Kingdom and the United States has widened, particularly since the market has been under the Falklands crisis shadow. In spite of the slightly lower nominal returns offered by United States bonds, the prospective real rate of retrn continues to look relatively attractive. Inflation figures last Friday suggested that United States inflation is slowing much more quickly than Britain's. Some analysis expect a United States inflation rate of 2 per cent by December,

#### **ACC** agreement

The Independent Broadcasting Authority and Associated The independent broadcasting Authority and Associated Communications Corporation will sign an agreement over ACC's stake in Central Independent Television later this week. The 51 per cent of the Central Independent voting shares will be placed in trust, but ACC will retain the rights to 51 per cent of the group's profits with the proviso that the IBA can demand the stake be sold or substantially reduced if it ever sees fit. It will mean the BA will then consent to the transfer of ACC's voting shares to TVW Enterprises, headed by Australian financier Mr Robert Holmes a Court.

#### **EEC** plans sugar fight

The European Community is planning a "divide and conquer" strategy against 10 sugar nations jointly fighting the community's sugar subsidy programme. Analysts say that if the community is successful it can break the complaint in 10 separate cases and claim each country is not hurt significantly. The exporters include Argentina, Australia, Brozil, Colombia, Cuba and India.

#### Dawn rak on Jarvis

A dawn raid on building contractor J Jarvis & Sons mushed the share price up 41p to 314p but brokers Shephards and Chase managed to pick up only around 5,000 shares — 0.5 per cent of the equity before the price went above the 335p per share being offered by their unnamed client. Mr Robert Denney, Jarvis chairman, said he believed he knew the buyer's identity but did not expect hid approach. The largest shareholders in Jarvis are Mr Douglas Jarvis, the former chairman who holds 12 per

#### Profits aside ...

House of Fraser, which is expected to announce its third conservative full-year profits fall tomorrow, is spending £30,000 in sponsorahip at the Edinburgh Festival.

#### **BP** plant ready

BP Chemicals' £50m ethanol plant at Grangemouth in Scotland has been completed on time, and is expected to come on stream this summe in spite of persistent speculation that extensive losses in plastics and petrochemicals will force job cuts before the end of the year at the Grangemouth site.

71p smid speculative buying in the hope that when John Menzies

cant stake today, it will offer more

than its outstanding 65p per share bid. Empire Stores was firm at

108p, pending developments on the bid from GUS, but Sears alipped lip to 62 lip as a line of 500,000 shares came on offer probably from Investors who fear that Sears would issue paper if it intervened to make a rival bid for

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

## **Equities remain firm** Building contractor J Jarvis apurted 41p to 341p in response to a dawn raid by brokers Sheppards and Chase, at 335p. Elsewhere on the bid front Lonadale Universal jumped 6p to

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 588.0 up 0.9 FT Gifts 67.59 down 0.02 FT All Share 326.71 down Bargains 16,121

The start of the fourth week of the Falklands criefs proves again the underlying firmness of the equity market, where early markdowns were shrugged off and the F7Index ended the day up 0.9 at 568.0.

GKN gave the best performance among leaders, with a 5p jump to 168p in response to a builtish circular from Rowe & Pitman. This forecast profits of £75m pretax this year, the lopend of the range of market animals.

Blue Circle at 480p, down 4p, and Tate & Lyle down 4p at 198p eased shead of figures, but ICI was firm at 318p in front of first quarter results. Bowater eased 2p at 228p with further stock

Coming on offer.

Gilts railled on the strength of sterling against the dollar halving early markdowns with long dates generally unchanged and shorts shedding up to £%.

Comment on the prospect of further rights issues in the sector hit leading properties where Land Securities shed 10p to 275p.
MEPC lost 6p to 195p and Great

Portland eased 10p to 164p.

Demand for oils continued although it petered out later in the day, with Ultramar up 13p at 443p and Lasmo rising 10p to

#### COMMODITIES

 Metals responded unevenly to political tension. Cash standard copper lost £3 to £865 a tonne while three months was about £2.50 lower at £894. Tin also fell, although the movement was confused by a temporary disruption of communicationbs between London and Penang which allowed the Straits price to breach its intervention floor. Tin for immediate delivery was £7;090 a tonne, down £35, and three months metal lost £40 to £7,312. But by contrast lead, zinc and cash aluminium all

Cocoa was the most active of the softs. Suggestions that the International Cocoa Organithe International Cocoa Organi-zation buffer stock manager will be allowed to buy another 35,000 tonnes of materials and some reaction to signs of overselling on the charts caused April cocoa to leap by £40 to £940 a torne and the May contract to gain £52 to close at £978.

#### TODAY

Interims: Border and Southern Stockholders Trust, Greencoat

**MONEY MARKETS** 

Rates opened slightly firmer but markets relaxed a little as sterling picked up. The Bank bought £471m of bills after a forecast of a £450m shortage. Domagtic Rates Base rates 13 nth interbank 14-13<sup>13</sup>14

## Esso triggers new rise in petrol prices

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

Esso last night started a need the increases to offset new round of petrol price losses on refining and increases that are intended to marketing caused by a slup put between 3.5p and 7p a in demand and serious regallon on four star petrol in urban areas. Shell, BP and Shell, which indicated last gallon on four star petrol in finery overcapacity.

urban areas. Shell, BP and Shell, which indicated last Texaco are expected to night that it would be follow suit.

Higher Esso prices became effective from midnight. The company said that it was aiming to eliminate all subsidies to its dealers, including the "temporary allowance" it introduced last November.

the country.

Esso would continue to provide a limited price support to its dealers in areas of hard competition, but it will not be paying any subsidies below a new minimum price of 165.5p a gallon.

Petrol prices have risen by more than 10 per cent since the Budget seven weeks ago, when the average urban price was 149/150p a gallon, Apart may yet succeed in resisting from the Chancellor's 9p a price reductions, despite the gallon increase in exceise present glut. The Falklands duty, there have now been three separate moves by companies to increase prices. Somewhat to the industry's surprise, all the increases have held.

Yearly for excesses the prices has been one factor in preventing another outbreak of price war like the one last

following Esso's lead, said that it needs a pump price of 174p a gallon to eliminate discounts on sales. BP and Texaco say they also need more than 170p a gallon.

the "temporary allowance" it introduced last November. The new pump price will be about 169p a gallon, which few weeks. On the "spot" compares with the present average of 162p a gallon in cargoes of crude oil and urban areas, and 167/168p in the country.

Esso would continue to provide a limited price supported by the state of the country of \$29 a barrel a month ago to \$35 a barrel. Cargoes of the country to its declare in areas of the country to the country. petrol have risen from 5290 a tonne to around \$330 a tonne since the end of March.

Prices have been pushed up by a growing though still tentative feeling among oil traders and companies that the Organization of Pet-roleum Exporting Countries may yet succeed in resisting present glut. The Falklands crisis has also helped to keep

have held.

Leading oil companies have made no secret of their wish to bring prices back up to bring prices back up to 170p a gallon they reached happen to petrol prices over last autumn. They claim to

#### US resumes purchases of oil from Iran

From Nicholas Hirst, New York, April 26

The United States has The purchase by the resumed buying oil from Defence Department may Iran, a move to be seen as spur the United States oil that could mark the advent of companies to negotiate their better relations between the own contracts. Iran is des-two countries. perate to sell its oil to two countries. perate to sell its oil to Officials said the Defence finance its war effort with Officials said the Detence minance us war effort with Department had bought 1.8 Iraq and despite the present million barrels for \$53.1m gut on world markets, the (£30m) from Gatoll International, a Geneva-based of \$29.51 a barrel is attractorganization, to add to the strategic petroleum reserve. The contract specified that agreed by the Organization of the light crude would come from Iran

This is the first time further undermine Opec's Iranian oil has been imported attempts to prevent an into the United States since erosion of value and prices. the hostages crisis began on November 4, 1979. President

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critical of

Edwardes: revealing

exposition

vulnerable to job cuts.

Sir Michael said the resteration of direct management/employee communications was an essential part of

was an essential part of management's right to manage. This could not be left to shop stewards. "Shop stewards," have their own and their members' interests to promote," he said.

It was by bypassing the shop steward network and eventually convincing the

eventually convincing the shop floor of the need for change that BL had been able

to push through its job cuts and achieve a productivity increase at Longbridge of

more than 120 per cent in a

He said the need for management of change was

proved by the fact that wages

in Britain had risen by 346

year, he said.

tries last month and serves to

The new proposals were worked out here today by the key to success, and could be achieved only by altering finance ministers during a long round of discussions on activates, motivating people and pushing through diffu-cult actions.

Boards of directors, manexport credits, much of it held in very restricted session. This was because there were some profound agers and unions were all inclined to resist change, he disagreements about whether the Community should agree to increase interest rates and also because the ministers

which will negoriate on behalf of the European Community countries at the

proposals for an increase in export credit rates. Any pressure, particularly from the United States, for an increase in rates would have to be agreed by the European Community members in the margins of the OECD meeting.

countries eligible for special rates of export credits. A high category for the rich countries is proposed based on an income of \$4,000 (£2,259) per head of the gross domestic product in 1979. Apart from the three Eastern Block countries, this would include Israel and Spain as include Israel and Spain as well as seven other small states or dependencies.

£150m deal with Iran By Clifford Webb Midlands Industrial

Talbot may

salvage

Talbot UK's £150m a year export business with Iran could be saved by a compli-cated barter deal involving a British merchant bank, a commodity house and a Dutch-registered shipping

An oil-for-car-parts agreement has already been initialled by the Iranian Government, Iran National (the car assemblers) and a team of Talbot executives which has been in Tehran for some

The delay in announcing progress has been caused by the detailed and delicate negotiations still necessary to satisfy all the parties. However, motor industry sources suggest that a formal

announcement will be made in Tehran and Coventry within a week to 10 days. The Iranians have apparently agreed to sell oil through a commodity house to a Euro-pean-based oil company with the British merchant bank financing the deal and taking responsibility for the payment to Talbot.

Last night Talbot refused to confirm or deny details of to confirm or deny details of the package. A spokesman said: "We are guardedly optimistic. Talks are still continuing in Teheran in an atmosphere of cooperation and we would not want to prejudice them in any way. We can confirm, however, that we have already received some letters of credit for outstanding debta".

The failure of Iran National to meet substantial debts for car kits already

debts for car kits already delivered led to Talbot halting shipments last September. As a result, 1,700 of the 2,500 employees at the company's Stoke engine and transmission plant near Coventry have been ou a oneday week for more than five oonths. This has aroused union

fears that it could close altogether. Last night local union officials welcomed the union officials welcomed the progress in the Teheran negotiations, but they are still advising their members to "await events before jumping for joy".

With its home-grown component industry in chaos because of the war with Iraq and with no supplies of engines or gearboxes from Talbot. Iranian car pro-

Hongkong's incestuous financial community was drawn even more tightly together yesterday when Hongkong Land, one of the world's biggest property companies, and Carrian Investments, a Hongkong investment company, paid vestment company, paid about HK\$1,600m (£150m) for 20 per cent of the equity of Hongkoms Electric and for a Talbot, Iranian car production has collapsed.

Hurt by export restrictions and slow domestic demand, Japan's production of passen-

Acting through Jardine Fleming, the merchant bank, Hongkomg Land and Carrian offered up to HK\$6.75 for 222m shares in Hongkong Electric, the colony's second Carter banned Iranian oil began negotiating for Iranian fell by 0.5 per cent in the imports eight days later. That crude at the end of last week ben was lifted by President in hopes of getting similarly compared to about 11.1m Reagan on January 19 favourable terms. biggest electricity supplier. At the same time the buyers offered HK\$9.40 for 20m offered HK\$9.40 for warrants in Hongkong Elec-

#### Eastern block faces equivalent to the share offer price. interest rate sanction

would be among countries obliged to pay higher interest rates on exports if a new set of proposals by European Community countries is accepted at the next meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development finance minis-Development finance minis-ters in Paris on May 6 and 7.

did not want to give away their negotiating position before the OECD meeting.

Nicholas Ridley, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, came from the imposition of military rule in Poland.

that of China Light and Power, the colony's main electric utility,

#### £220m earnings 'unsatisfactory'

## Ford profits fall again

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent Ford of Britain, the coun-try's only big motor manutry's only big motor manufacturer to remain in the black, saw its pretax profits pared to £220m last year. The payment of a dividend to the United States' parent company has again been passed. The results, published yesterday, show that Ford managed to stop the rot of 1930 when pretax earnings fell by 41 per cent to £226m. However, the company still regards the performance as far from healthy.

Mr Sam Toy, the chairman and managing director, said: "In our present environment these results may seem

"in our present environment these results may seem relatively good, but by any normal business standards they are unsatisfactory. We are simply not getting adequate returns from our manufacturing and trading

operations." The core of the problem, he said, was low productivity. "Until we address that issue successfully we cannot hope to reverse the pattern of rising imports and falling

export volumes.

Ford UK has paid a dividend to its parent in only five of the last 11 years but it has been called upon to support Ford of America with substantial loans, often made at commercial rates of interest. At the end of last year, promisory notes from Ford US reached a peak of

The result has been a substantial boost to Ford UK's earnings. The company's operating profit of £130m for 1981 — much of which was sarned from the which was sarned from the sale of imported vehicles from other Ford plants in Europe - was increased by

HK Land

£150m deal

By Michael Prest

similar percentage of war-

helped to propel the Hang Seng index up by 43.43 points to 1,279.27. Turnover reached

HK\$2,000m, including the Hongkong Land purchase. The market rose about 50 points last week as well.

London sources said that

about two-thirds of the Hongkong Electric shares and warrants had been bought by Hongkong Land

and the remainder by Car-

Hongkong Electric does

have some property interests, but London analysts believe

that its primary attraction to Hongkong Land is the steady

income and high return from electricity generation. Last year Hongkong Electric had a turnover of HK\$2,103m on which it made net profits of HK\$610m.

Its turnover is about half that of China Light and

rian.

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Sam Toy: unhappy about productivity

£90m of net interest income, almost half of which was from the American loans. Net interest income in 1980 was

The 1981 profits, reduced to £165m after tax, were achieved on sales of £3,073m compared with £2,924m in 1980.

The accounts show that because of Ford's worldwide loss of \$1,543m in 1980 — one

— Mr Toy's performance-related salary for 1981 was £52,591 compared with the £67,133 earned in the first nine months of 1980 by Sir Terence Beckett, now direc-tor general of the Confeder-ation of British Industry.

Mr Toy's 1982 salary will be affected similarly by Ford's loss for 1981 of \$1,060m and provides a sharp contrast to the £95,500 salary of the largest corporate paid to Sir Michae deficits in American history Edwardes, the BL chairman.

## **NCC Energy may sell** Simplicity stake By Philip Robinson

There was increasing speculation in the City last night that Mr Graham Ferguson Lacey's NCC Energy group was preparing to sell its 22.6 per cent stake in the American Simplicity Pattern American Simplicity Pattern

group.
Shares of NCC, formerly
National Carbonising where
Mr Lacey became chairman
two and a half years ago and
holds 42 per cent of the
stock, were suspended on the
Stock Exchange yesterday
"pending clarification of the
companies position". companies position". Before a halt was called to

dealings at a new low for the year of 35p, the shares had dropped 20p. At one this year they changed hands at 112p. The suspension followed weekend reports that NCC

was on the verge of a big crisis, and that Simplicity shareholders were wrestless with the way Mr Lacey was spending Simplicity's £45m

worth around £14m at yester-day's \$7%, which is almost half the price NCC paid for a major part of the holding. Simplicity directors were said to be in board meetings



yesterday. Mr Lacey, its chairman, was in London and refused to comment. A statement is expected from NCC later this week.

A year ago, Mr Lacey was talking about a takeover by Simplicity of NCC which would have valued the United cash mountain. Would have valued the United Kingdom energy group's built up over the past year is shares at around 150p.

### Lonrho to decide on Israel link this week

By Our Financial Staff

enter into a contract with a leading Israeli company to market and distribute agricultural machinery in Africa. Technical experts—one from West Germany—are understood to be examining the project and Israeli sources said last night that a decision was expected within

a couple of days.

The move would almost certainly place Lonrho on the

last night turning its attention to a more immediate by the battle — the vote on Friday sharehol over whether Lonrho will be able to increase its borrowings by 50 per cent to £1,464.

To get shareholders approval for the increase it will be achieve.

Lonrho is expected to decide need the support of 75 per this week whether it will cent of the votes cast. Lonrho refused to discuss the Isreali issue yesterday, but said it was confident of the support of a number of its institutional shareholders over its borrowing limits.

London representative, said: "Having now seen the Lonrho shareholders' register, it will not exhaust me to talk to the institutional shareholders Arab boycott list and cause before Friday. I will be acute enbarrassement to its contacting them this week." Gulf's 15 per cent of Kuwaiti-controlled Gulf Fisheries.
Gulf, which has already said it will take legal advice if Lonrho invests in Isreal, was land.

Sustanced by the 17 per cent holding of the trading group's chief executive Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland.

Mr Tom Ferguson Gulf's

The issue will be decided by the thousands of small shareholders which have supported Mr Rowland in the past, although Lourho admits that a 75 per cent majority will be very difficult to

## SCOTTISH PROVIDE

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role of shop Tarmac at 492p and Wimpey at 109p hardened 2p apiece sheed of figures later this week but W H Smith shed 4p to 173p. stewards despite the prospect of good figures shortly. Simon Engineering at 373p Communication in a company cannot be left to shop stewards. Sir Michael stewards, Sir Michael Edwardes, BL chairman, said

gained 10p on profits which are up to expectations and Travis & Arnold was 8p better at 176p efter reporting an 81 per cant profits boost. Other gainers on healthy trading news were J Crowther, 3p firmer at 25p, and Clarke, Nickotta & Coombs, 1p yesterday in a revealing exposition of his uncompromising style of management.
Speaking to the City University Business School, Sir up at 116p.
Davy Corporation shed 2p to Michael said productivity was

141p as a line of 300,000 shares came on offer at 142p, but a line of 500,000 Smith a Manham filled to deal the Nephew failed to dent the share price up 31/2 at 123p. Bank shares weakened with Lloyds down 12p at 406p and

Barclays 3p off at 443p Equity turnover on April 23 was £118.393m (12,398 bargains). Gareth David

## OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 7,404.21 up 33.53 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,279.27 up 43.43

#### CURRENCIES

The pound slumped to \$1.75 in the Far East overnight and lost heavily against Continentals before regaining ground in Europe. The dollar was weaker after the said. The first task was to latest money supply fall and lower short term interest rates. motivate managers and make them instruments of change although this would be difficult when they were

LONDON CLOSE

STERLING \$1.7760 up to 60pts Index 89.5 down 0.3 DM 4.2050 Yen 422.50

DOLLAR Index 114.2 down 0.7 DM 2.3740 down 120pts

GOLD \$355.25 up \$2.75

Euro-Currency Rates 3-month dollar 14%-14% 3-month DM 9-8% 3-month FRF 22-21%

## Shares in Hongkong Electric rose from HK\$5.15 on Friday to close at HK\$6.35 after the buyers obtained what they wanted. The offer belief to the Herry wanted the Herry wanted to the Herry From Ian Murray, Luxembourg, April 26

The European Commission,

The Soviet Union East OECD, will not submit any Germany and Czechoslovskie proposals for an increase in

ing.
It was agreed today that
there should be a reclassification of the three groups of

The impetus for the reclas-sification, according to Mr

## Wall Street Journal heads for Brussels

Europe target for US paper

What's News

executive, said the edition would not seek a wide

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European audience.

A new international edition of the Wall Street Journal should be on sale in Europe and parts of the Middle East by early next year. The publication could prove a direct rival to the Financial Times' loss-making European

Dow Jones, the Uneted States publisher of the Journal, revealed plans yesterday to launch the publication, which will start with a minimum circulation of 10,000 copies.

The new edition aims to draw readers from Europe's business and political de-cision-makers and to offer business coverage on a par with that already provided in the United States and the Far East.

It will be edited and published in Brussels. Nego-tiations are being comleted to print on the modern presses of Limburgs Dagblad, a Dutch regional newspaper in Hearlen. A European-based news staff will be set up in all main cities along with a sales and distribution network. per cent in the last 10 years
while productivity had increased by only 26 per cent. Jones chairman and chief

The Asian edition, started five years ago and printed in Hongkong and Singapore, began with fewer than 10,000

copies and now sells 25,000. Mr Phillips expects similar growth in Europe.

"We expect to be able to European readers are now offer advertisers the means to reach the world's business served by an air edition which duplicates the U.S's and political readership more effectively than ever before domestic eastern edition and is then flown to Europe a through our domestic and international editions," he couple of days late. As this already sells 7,000 copies, the Journal is confident there is Dow Jones estimates that a niche in the European 50 per cent of its 2 million market

American readers have an average household income of \$68,000 (£38,400). That aver-Mr Norman Pearlstine, the paper's national news editor and former managing editor age is even higher among the readers of the newspaper's Asian edition.

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of the Asian edition, will be editor and publisher. He expects to start with an editorial staff of about 30 and predicts that edition should at least breaking even within five years.

## Continued Progress

A summary of the Statement by Mr. Robert Henderson, Chairman of the parent company, KLEINWORT, BENSON, LONSDALE plc, in the Report and Accounts for 1981.

#### **PROFIT**

Profit after tax and transfers to inner reserves totalled £21.7mn (1980 – £22.9mn). Although Sharps Pixley's contribution was well below the 1980 record figures, profits from that source still exceeded those attained in any previous year. Total dividend is 10p per share (1980 – 9p).

While demand for credit was surprisingly high, competition remained fierce and the earnings from acceptances were reduced. However, our ability to offer sterling facilities to international customers has led to a welcome inflow of business, and our sterling and foreign exchange operations have increased both in scope and profitability.

#### EXPORT CREDIT

One benefit of being a bank of our size is the ability to underwrite and syndicate finance for large contracts, both in sterling and dollars, and our Export Credit finance services have been widely marketed.

#### CORPORATE FINANCE

We had an outstanding year. The issues for British Aerospace and Cable and Wireless were successively the largest company flotations ever made in the U.K. On the international side, we had by far our most active year.

#### INVESTMENT

Our international investment management business has continued to prosper, and has countered competition both by good performance and by keeping the increase in costs lower than the increase in income derived from greater volume, with the world-wide support of investment teams in our overseas offices. Trustee and financial planning services have also shown international growth.

#### OVERSEAS

Our European subsidiaries in Bremen, Brussels and Geneva achieved satisfactory results, and Kleinwort Benson Australia - jointly owned with The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society - made an encouraging start with a profit for the initial eight months. Our Hong Kong branch and its satellite finance company more than doubled their 1980 profits, offering a full range of international merchant banking services. Our banking and corporate finance business in North America, through offices in New York and Chicago - and, now, Los Angeles - has expanded.

#### PRODUCTIVITY

Increasing productivity is helping to combat intensifying competition. Our balances of £3,600mn are still handled by office and accounting staff no larger than handled our balance sheet of only £250mn twelve years ago.

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#### BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

## Car sales figures cheer Detroit

Detroit—April 26.— United States car manufacturers increase in sales in mid-April from a year earlier, but were still not prepared to say that industry sales has bottomed

Deliveries during the mid-dle 18 days of the month totals an estimated 157,924 up from the 147,426 in the year-earlier period. The sales were equivalent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.8 million units, representing little or no improvement over the selling rate of last mouth.

Mr Robert Lund, vice-president of sales and mar-keting at General Motors, said there were some positive signs in the mid-April results and he was more optimistic about the sales outlook, "We have passed the most diffi-cult period of the year. I think there is a greater feeling of confidence now that things will improve," he

said. But he refused to rule out the possibility that industry sales might fall in coming

A Ford sales analyst said the results showed that there was some stability in the car market. But he added, that there was still considerable uncertainty in the near-term outlook for sales. "It's hard to tell where we'll go from here," he said.

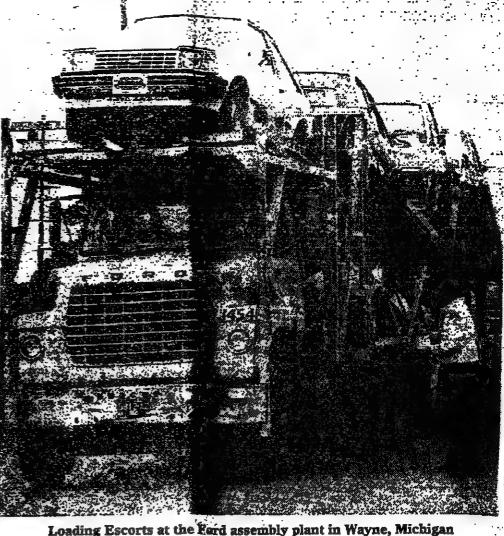
Despite extensive industry reprotein.

promotion programme reduced interest rane loans from GM and special war-ranty packages from both Ford and Chrysler — car sales continue to suffer from the effects of the recession

and comsume.
the future.
"A lack of confidence in
avernments ability to
acovery is bring about a recovery is depressing the car market," market analyst at Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins

said recently.

An analysis of the car
market published by J D Power Associates, a market research firm, said that nearly 14 million people said they either definitely or probably would buy a new car in the next 12 months, but that many were being kept out of the market for the time being by uncertainty about prices, products, and



Lund But I still can't tell

the health of the industry. "Consumers are forgoing purchases because they just don't know what to do" the report concluded.

industry analysts believe the car market will begin to show steady improvement later in the year. But few expect sales totals for 1982 to reach even the depressed 1981 total of 8.5 million units, including im-

Chase econometrics, a department of Chase Manhattan Bank, recently projected sales this year would total only eight million units, down 5.9 per cent from last "We may be headed in the right direction," said GM's

you that everything is right with the world." One surprisingly strong ert of the market recently

MARKET SHARE

Chrysler Volkswagen American Motors

large-car segment. On Friday, GM announced that it would increase production at two large-car plants in Fair-fax, Kansas, and Lansing,

Michigan, adding a second

shift at both.

GM, which also said it would increase truck chassis production at a plant in Detroit, said the combined has been in the medium to would return 9,500 hourly employees to work at the three plants

Car companies also have been benefiting from a resurgence in truck sales. Deliveries of trucks have been running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2 million units, compared with 2.3 million units sold last year. To further stimulate truck sales, Chrysler said that it would offer \$300 to \$2,000 (£168 to £1,120) re-

> OVERSEAS COMPANIES

world leader in the field of truit preparation in a deal worth about Fr60m (£5.5m). Size-MPA owns

being satisfactory. The Bank also said that total assets had declined

by about SFr500m to SFr93,300m (£27,440m), during the lines

leading Japanese drug manufac-turer, reported a 0.6 per cent rise

1981. Net earnings edged up to 4,194m yen from 4,170m yen in literal 1980.

77,300m yen from the previous year's 71,719m yen.

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## US machine tool orders slump

The continuing recession and doubts about the strength of the forecasted second half business upturn are causing many American companies to curtail capital spending.
Machine tool producers

say they are getting a lot of order cancellations as manufacturers cut expansion and modernization . programmes. Few companies are placing orders for machine tools, which are used to shape metal parts from industrial gears to refrigerator doors. Net new orders, the excess of orders over cancellations fell to \$135.4m (£76.5m) in March, down 61 per cent from a year earlier, according to the National Machine Tools Builders' Assectation.

That was the lowest order level since January of 1976, and was down 17 per cent from February, the associ-ation reported. "There's a general trend toward order cancellations," one observer said. "It isn't only the little subcontractors

that are cancelling. We are seeing cancellatins by larger concerns, too". "Energy-related companies

are reviewing their require-ments and have decided their

Mr R. D. Gee has been

member of the board of the

Mr David J. Robinson has

Mr Fredy M. Dellis has

London Metal Exchange.

APPOINTMENTS

**Gold Futures Market** 

names vice-chairman

forever," ill not go said ano prever," said another.
Some of the suppliers to the oil-drilling industry are hav-ing cash-flow problems be-cause of lower drilling activity, and they can't pay for machines they've

Machine tool buyers cancelled \$69.1m of orders in March, more than double the unusually low \$28.6m in February and about 30 per cent higher than the monthly average of cancellations in continuing this month.

Orders show no signs of picking up, industry executives say. "We're getting an tives say. "We're getting an order here and an order there, but there isn't any industry that is really ordering machine tools", Mr Kermit Kuck, chairman of a Ohio machine tool company, nation's factories The

operated at a seasonally adjusted rate of 71.4 per cent capacity in March, which indicated no need for added capacity. Profits are low and concern that high interest rates will prevent a strong recovery later this year discourages businessmen

Africa and the Middle East Mr Austin Reid is appointed

division vice-president for

finance and administration and Mr John Hambly be-

comes division vice-president

the association has re-elected

a chairman for a third

Mr R. A. Brook has resigned as secretary of Brooke Tool. Engineering (Holdings) in order to devote more time to the group's machine tool division, where he has recently been.

he has recently been appointed chief executive. Mr

Brook will remain a group financial director. Mr I. C. L.

Spencer has been appointed

company secretary.
Mr S. W. Wells, general manager, of Rediffusion Channel Islands, has joined

Michael Payne

the board.

for expension. Some businessmen and economists are worried that

the federal government's large cash needs to cover the budget deficit may collide with business borrowing needs as the economy picks up poshing interest rates to record levels late this year and choking off economic "We exect machine tool orders to remain fairly flat for the rest of this year, with

1981. Some producers say a pickup coming in the high cancellations have been second quarter of next year", another industrialist said. High interest rates are considered the biggest problem, because they discourage consumer borrowing and thus cut demand for cars, houses and appliances, as well as making borrowing more expensive for business.

Orders in March for lathes grinders machining centres milling machines, boring mills and other machines to shape metal by cutting fell to \$103.3m, down 64 per cent from March, 1981, the association said. First quarter orders fell to

\$382.4m. down 46 per cent from a year earlier

AP Dow Jones:

#### BIDS AND DEALS

The Macciesfield and Oldham business of Ernest Scagg, a subsidiary of Stone-Platt, has been sold to the Rieter Machine Works of Switzerland, by the joint

Linfood Holdings has com pleted the sale of ITW delivered wholesale business to AFD Hold wholesale fusiness to AFD Holdings for about £21m settled by a cash payment of £14m and £7m loan notes. The price was based on and estimate of the assets purchased by AFD and the repayment of debts within the proper. for sales and marketing.

Mr John Williams of Cherry Valley Farms has been reelected chairman of the
British Poultry Meat Association. It is the first time that

Jackson Exploration said at the annual general meeting that the company has halted work on all new gas descoveries until the sub link systems, could become a

### year's 40 per ceot — was mainly responsible for the slowdown in 1981 earnings. In 1980, Chupa's net earlnings grew by 17.1 per

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### **BUSINESS NEWS/FOCUS AND COMMENT**



#### Open trade move delayed

Japan will not be able to announce its second package of market-opening measures on May 7 as planned, Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, the chief cabinet secretary said in Tokyo yesterday. He told, reporters that a

meeting between the govern-ment leaders and the ruling discuss the package had been cancelled over the advisability of liberalising food

imports.
The new measures would be the second such package in three months as part of japan's efforts to defuse demands by the US and the

demands by the US and the EEC that it opens its markers to more imports.

Clapanese vehicle production in 1981 fell 0.6 percent to 11.11 million from 11.18 million the preceding 11.18 million the preceding year, the Automobile Manufacturers' Association said.

• China has signed an agreement for a yen60,000m loan (about £131.59m) from the Japanese Government's Overseas Economic Cooperation fund for its economic

development projects.

Nippon Steel Corporation has notified leading Japanese steel customers that it plans to raise its steel prices by an average of 5.3 per cent from June/July shipments.

Orders received by 43

big Japanese construction companies in March rose 4.6 per cent to a seasonally-adjusted yene51,270m (about f1868m) from an upward revised yen814,040m in February which was up 21.4 per cent from January, the Construction Ministry said.

#### KUWAIT

The Kuwait cabinet has approved a new budget of 3,200m Kuwaits dinars (£6.274m) down by about 39 per cent over the present budget reflecting the effects of the oil market glut.

#### FRANCE

The net consolidated pro-fits of Maisons Phenix, the residential construction firm,

#### LEBANON

Iraq has said Syria made false statements on the royalties it received for the transit of Liaqi oil across its territory to Mediterranean terminals, balted earlier this onth. Mr Tayeh Abdel-Karim the Iraqi oil minister, was quoted by the Iraqi news agency as saying that Syris claimed it received only \$20m. (about film) annually from Iraq in transit royalties. But he said that under the agreement with Syria, Iraq had to pay at least \$37m a year under any circumstances, whether the oil was exported or not.

#### SOUTH KOREA

South Korea and the EEC ended three days of talks in Seoul on Saturday withhout agreement on a new fouryear bilateral textile pact from 1983, the South Korean commerce ministry said. EEC negotiators were trying to cut quotas on five sensitive items by between 10 and 12 per cent, but the Koreaus opposed any cut in basic

#### CHINA

shipbuilding facilities into a single corporation called the China Shipping Company. The sixth ministry of machine building, which bakes naval and merchant vessels. chine outputs.

naval and merchant vessels, is being merged with parts of the ministry of communications and shipyards in Shanghai. Dalian and Canton.

The new conpany buiot about measured is the design measured is the design. The new conpany buiot about f200m worth of ships and marine equipment in the second half of last year and is tryong to expand its export sales, particularly of container ships.

#### DENMARK

Consumer prices rose in Denmark by 0.9 per cent in March from February, and were up by 10.6 per cent from March 1981. The largest transfer increase was 1.8 per reported increase was 1.8 per cent in the price of footwear

#### VENEZUELA

Venezuela's oil production so far this year has reached an average 1.80 million barrels per day, down from the average of 2.11 barrels.

#### CORRECTION

The total of underdeclarations of value-added tax discovered in 1980-81 was f. 146m, not f. 16m, as stated in the Business Editor's to design the fourth terminal termina

INTERNATIONAL | Peter Norman explains how a row over an obscure commodity, corn gluten, could lead to a serious rift between the two largest trading blocks. The EEC wants to limit imports from the United States which sees the move as the thin edge of the

protectionist wedge. American officials warn that domestic pressures may force the Reagan Administration into

retaliatory action against the

Maize farming in America: a derivative of the crop is at the heart of the dispute



## US and Europe head for trade conflict

A furious row has erupted between the United States and the European Community over trade in agricul-

While the attention of the world has been focused on the Falkland. Islands crisis, the temperature has risen alarmingly in, the at best, uneasy relationship between the two largest trading blocks on earth.

The immediate bone of contention is corn gluten — an obscure commodity obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of sloohol and sweetners from maize and used as a substitute for cereals in animal feed.

The European Commission has proposed to negotiate in the context of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) for a limit to the amount of corn gluten that the United States can sell to Europe. The result has been strong and undiplomatic language from the administration in Washington and the issue has even been drawn to the the issue has eyen been orawn to the attention of President Réagan.
Suddenly, high placed United States officials are talking of America and the EEC being on

collision course", insisting that their non tariff access for corn gluten into the EEC is "not negotiable" and threatening the Community with retaliatory action if it goes ahead and endorses the Commission's plans.

The trade at issue amounted to about 2.7 million tonnes and was worth around \$500m (£280m) to America last year. But as the reaction in Washington shows, the Commission's proposal, announced without fanfare in the week before Easter, has touched a raw nerve and points to a much bigger problem.

The corn gluten issue has come to symbolize what the Americans perceive as an assault by the Community on their agriculture. What turns trattetion to anger is the tumbled 72 per cent to belief that the EEC is waging an Fr29.9m (about £2.59m) last unfair campaign driving American belief that the EEC is waging an year as the sagging economy products from the European market continued to depress the and the markets of third countries. Franch construction indus-

Add to this the fact that American agriculture is suffering from a slump in profitability that has brought incomes down in real terms to levels last known in the depression of the 1930s and a foreign trade concern becomes an emotion-ally charged domestic political issue.

The American perception of the EEC's policy is not ameliorated knowing that Europe's farmers are campaigning for two-figure increas-es in guaranteed-minimum prices and a suspicion that the Com-mission's proposal to limit corn-gluten imports was devised in the first place as a political sop to the cereal growers of France to smooth the way rowards an eventual price.

The Americans predict that their agricultural exports will-fall this year for the first time since 1969.

ters that the United States is mounting a systematic attack on the CAP that obscures the fact that America subsidises its own producers, sets guaranteed intervention policies for a wide range of products and imposes quantitative import restrictions on commodities as varied as dairy products, sugar, cotton and peanuts. The United States, for example, imports just 300 tonnes of butter a year from New Zealand — about a third of 1 per cent of the annual New Zealand butter imports of the EEC.

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They claim that over the last 15 years their agricultural policy has moved away from interference with the market so that today domestic prices and world market prices are the same for most major agricul-

tural commodities:
The EEC is held to be fully insulated from the world market.
Production, rewarded as it is by guaranteed prices, is subject to no demand restraint. Although the Americans believe that the resulting high food prices in Europe hold high food prices in Europe hold down demand for farm products, the EEC's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) gets around the problem by using subsidies to sell the surpluses on world markets.

The result, so the American argument goes, is that the CAP has become a common experient policy.

become a common exporting policy. The disappearance of Europe's beef and butter mountains has been at the expense of American and other in 1980/81 the EEC became a net

exporter of wheat and feed grains for the first time since the creation of the CAP. Its sugar exports more than doubled to 4.5 million tonnes in 980/81 from 2.3 The Community has in the life of the CAP moved from being the largest importer of poultry in the world to its largest exporter, while in beef and veal the EEC has shifted from being a net importer to being the second largest exporter The European Community coun-

The EEC can also point to bilateral trade figures between the two blocks to bolster its case. The EEC's imports of American agricultural produce rose in value terms from \$6,000m in 1975 to \$9,200m in 1980 resulting in that year in an American agricultural trade surplus of almost \$7,000m.

In this period, the United States held its share of a rapidly growing

world trade in agriculture at around 17 per cent while the EEC increased its export share by only two percentage points to 11.5 per cent from 9.4 per cent.

The two sides' arguments may be evenly matched. But the offensive currently being mounted by the United States against EEC agriculture is fired by ideology and is part of a wider campaign to open up world trade in the 1980s.

The Americans argue that in wanting to limit corn gluten imports into the EEC, the Commission is trying to renege on a duty free status won and "paid for" in negotiations on the General Agree-ment on Teriffs and Trade.

The spectacular rise in corn in 1974 to 2.7 million last year is not, they argue, a result of a deliberate export offensive by the United States. Instead, Washington argues that the increase reflects the artificially high prices of cereals in the Community, pointing out that American farmers find corn gluten too expensive a commodity to feed to their animals. There is a fear that a concession

to the Community on corn gluten would lead to demands that dury free soya imports also be subject to limitation. The Americans see the corn guten as the thin end of a wedge where the EEC Commission will try eventually to limit cereal substitute

imports because they have grown in value to be worth about \$5,000m annually,

Behind the immediate issue is a different understanding of the

GATT rules governing world trade The United States asserts that GATT exists to promote free trade and that the codes allowing potentially distorting factors such as subsidies should be regarded as exceptions rather than the rule. The EEC view of the subsidy code is that it expressly allows the Community to export its goods, provided traditional patterns of trade are not

American nerves have frayed at what is an inopportune moment for the EEC. American irritation could upset the Versailles summit in June and lead to the EEC being put in the dock when the first ministerial meeting of GATT since June 1973 is convened in Geneva in November.

The United States is already claiming a moral superiority through pressing for freer trade in the 1980s in a number of sectors including agriculture and services. Parallel to this overall strategy,

the administration in Washington is pursuing specific complaints against the EEC's subsidized exports and its import limitations in the GATT. While Washington is strong on free trade rhetoric, officials point

out that domestic pressures are such that the administration could decide to retaliate against the EEC.
Nobody is talking about a transatlantic trade war just yet, because
neither side has abandoned the rules of the game. But American officials in the front line — the United States Mission to the European Communities - point out that the administration has authority in the United States Farm Bill of 1981 to introduce subsidies to rival those of the EEC and the Commodity Credit Corporation has between \$20,000m and \$25,000m to finance a "subsidy

#### **Business Editor**

#### Markets keep their cool

Financial markets hardly batted an eyelid at the retaking of South Georgia. Sterling, down to \$1.75 in overnight Far East trading, picked up steadily during the European trading day to close only marginally lower in basket terms — 0.3 down at 89.5 — and 60 points firmer (at 51.777) against a weak dollar. Domestic inter-

est rates, a touch higher initially, also showed no real sign of upset.

All in all, that is not an especially surprising performance. Markets had half expected a military open expected a military oper-ation to recapture South Georgia and had come to view it as likely to streng-then Britain's negotiating band.

But any further military escalation will almost certainly be viewed in a rather different light, particularly if if it threatens to draw outside powers into the dispute. For the moment though, markets will probably be happy to hold steady in the hope that the situation will be contained. What might have been happening in financial markets had there been no Falklands crisis remains a matter of conjecture. But one can be fairly certain that we would already be on the way to a fresh round of interest rate cuts.
The dollar has been

showing increasing signs of weariness over the past couple of weeks and Fri-day's unexpected news of a fall in United States money supply sent it lower against both the Deutschmark and the yen, despite some unesse about the trend in

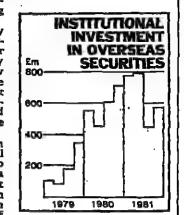
#### Institutions Growth slows

The most important message contained in the latest institutional investment figures is that the nation's institutional large savers are growing more slowly than in their heyday of the Seventies. Recession is, of course the main reason as redun-dancies pile up and contributions to pension funds For 1981 as a whole, new

money flowing into non-bank institutions rose by a little over 7 per cent to £24,000m. After allowing for inflation, inflows fell in real terms, especially in the final quarter. It is a fair bet that the nationalized indus-tries' pension funds suf-fered more than most following the redundancies at British Steel and British Airways.

The slowdown in growth contradicts the assertion by Sir Harold Wilson that the pension funds alone would have an annual influx of new money totalling some £25,000m by the middle of this decade. In 1981 the figure was just over £12,000m. However, the political limelight will not be switched off the funds. The second point to emerge from the statistics is that the bulk of the increase in new money went into Covernment mediant. into Government stocks and house mortgages. Total investment in gilts was up from £5,586m to £6,416m in

1981, while investment in British equities held steady at £2,269m. The institutions continued to build up their overseas' equities portfolio in the first half of last year Investment abroad dipped in the third quarter



picked up in the final period. Over the year as a whole, the institutions invested £2,337m in overseas shares as opposed £2,197m in 1980.

#### Clive Discount Recovery

The interest rate roller-coaster that took base rates up, to 16 per cent late last summer and left Clive Discount with a modest loss ufter six months' trading has since been coming steadily down the other side of the hill. The result is that the discount houses have generally enjoyed a fairly good run through winter, and for Clive that has meant a marginal increase in its net disclosed full year profit — the 12 months to the end of March — to

Clive says it has had relatively little exposure in the gilt market and that most of its activity has been in the form of a high turnover in eligible bills.

But while the massive shortages in the money markets have generated enormous bill volume, that has often been on very thin margins. At 29p, the shares yield 7.8 per cent on the increased dividend, while retentions have pushed published net worth up to

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## Not just a pretty face

#### **MARKETING AND** ADVERTISING:

By Torin Douglas

Design companies have been fighting for years the widespread notion that their work is somewhat frivolous. Design might make things look prettier, so the argument goes, but it does not do much for the bottom line.

In recent years, Britain's top design firms, such as Fitch & Company, Allied International Designers, Conran Associates and Conran Associates and Michael Peters and Partners have become strongly orientated to marketing and management in an attempt to China is amalgamating all its shipbuilding facilities into a good design can increase

airport terminals and, in particular, the crucial revenue-earning part of the terminal — the duty-free

Firch is the largest design consultancy in Europe with offices in London, Paris and the Middle East. Its turnover last year was £3.6m. Much of its business is in retailing and it has adapted its knowledge of this area to the airport terminal field where retailing is playing an increa-singly important part in helping authorities make a

profit.
The sums involved are enormous. The British Airports Authority is currently ranked thirty-ninth in turn-over of the top 100 retailing firms in the United Kingdom. Its revenue from commercial activities last year was £65m, representing 46 per cent of the authority's total income. It is estimated that without this sort of revenue most airports would have to increase their landing fees by

between 25 and 30 per cent. Fitch has been appointed column on April 20. The at London's Heathrow, which overall cost of VAT collection is due to be opened in 1985. tion is 1.2p in the pound, not as well as a new duty-free 2p.



At the drawing board: Crispin Tweddell in the Fitch and

transatlantic passengers whose flights no longer needed to refuel at the airport. Aer Rianta, the Irish airports authority, com-missioned Fitch to increase the number of passengers buying goods and also to increase the amount spent by

project that a more relevant way of looking at the simplified. The shop should problem would be to increase concentrate on typically Irish the average amount spent by merchandise which would a potential customer. That was £11 then. We agreed that our target was to increase this expenditure to £14 a The number head in 1982."

At Shannon research showed that a major problem was that passengers had only about 20 minutes to spend in the duty-free shop. This was exacerbated by the enormous exacerbated by the enormous size of the shop (22,000 sq ft — because Aer Rianta ran it as one large department store rather than hiving-off small concessions) and the number of the second (15 000 in 15 of lines stocked (15,000 in 16

departments).
Research also showed that in addition to duty-free drink and tobacco, most passengers wanted to buy gifts priced between £10 and £20.

With its experience from working with retailers such as the Burton Group, Fitch recommended that the whole passengers, many of whom these go well beyond the traditional design function, but Firch argues that it is such management decisions that design can be made to work profitably for the

non should become more gift-oriented", Mr Tweddell says. "We also recommended that part of their price strategy should involve limit-

that passengers might buy both Irish table linen and Waterford crystal. The most

average amount spent per passenger was £14.20 and the real increase in revenue was more than 13 per cent.

financial penalties?

"We like the idea of a payment-by-results system", Mr Tweddell says, "and at the moment we are trying to

will always depend on how good the client company is. After all, a firm could lose sales by putting its prices up. We would have no control over that" Whether or not a payment-

crease profits.

#### THE UNITED STATES DEBENTURE CORPORATION p.l.c.

**Extracts from the Directors' Report** 

Year Ended 31st January, 1982

£5,800,440 65,480,798 £96.773,449 + 14.1 Per Ordinary 25p Stock Unit:-+ 14.8 153.15

Dividend and Revenue.

We are pleased to report a 3.5% increase in after tax revenue available for Ordinary Stockholders to a record level of £4.088 millions (1981 £3.950 millions). Whilst our gross income from the United Kingdom was marginally lower at £5.047 millions (1981 £5.107 millions), gross income from North America was 33.3% higher at £1.532 millions (1981 £1.149 millions). This increase in North American income was greatly helped by the translation of strong dollar income into relatively weak sterling. Indeed, the sterling rate against the American dollar began the Company's financial year at \$2.3670 and finished it at \$1.8810.

In view of this improved income performance and also the better prospects we see shead for the receipt of dividend income in the current year, we are pleased to be able to recommend a final net dividend of 3.92p per ordinary stock unit, making a total dividend for the year ended 31st January, 1982 of 5.92p per ordinary stock unit representing a 6.1% increase This is a foll distribution of the year's income.

In the current year we anticipate that corporate profitability in the United Kingdom will show a good improvement, but that in the United States of America, due to the depth of the recession there, the growth of corporate profits is likely to be at a lesser rate than last year. So whilst we do not anticipate a very marked increase in total dividend income received, it should nonetheless be possible to maintain the current rate of dividend.

Investments
The total value of the Company's investments was again a record and grew to £111 398 millions (1981 £97.899 millions). The market value of our United Kingdom investments increased by 15.4% as compared with the 14.5% rss in the Financial Times All Share index. The market value of our investments in the United States of America increased by 12.7% as compared with the 17.0% rise in the Standard and Poor's Composite Index, as adjusted for movements in the acchange rate.

During the year we built up holdings in North American convertible stocks which on 31st January, 1982 represented a total market value of £3.445 millions or some 10.7% of the total amount invested in North America. Our United Kingdom portitoio's underlying out-performance of our American portitoio was partially counteracted by the weakness of sterling against the dollar, Indeed, the percentage of investments in the United Kingdom has barely changed at 7.1.3% (1981 70.6%) with that of the United States of America standing at 26.2% (1981 25.8%). The Oif. Gas and Exploration content of our investments has fallen to 18.5% (1981 25.7%). This fall was caused not by any management policy to reduce investment in energy holdings, but by the sharply lower prices of energy shares due particularly to the build-up of the current of over-supply situation. The marked relative under-performance of the American energy sector was sknost entirely responsible for the Standard and Poor's Composite Index showing a better advance than that of our American portfolio which has a pronounced bias towards investments in the oil and gas industries.

Investment Policy
In these challenging times for the investment trust movement we consider it very important to restate the investment policy of this Company which remains unchanged from last year. That is to say, our objectives, continue to be to provide stockholders with a steadily increasing income whilst obtaining an acceptable rate of appreciation in the Company's investments, it is intended that these objectives should be achieved through the medium of equity investments in the United Kingdom, United States of America and Canada. It is not the present intention to invest, in a significant way, in other areas. We wish to be known as an investment trust providing a relatively high income and having a bias towards investment in the United States of America and also in the energy sector.

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also in the energy sector.

With regard to our energy commitment, we acknowledge that the short term outlook for energy shares both in the United Kingdom and North America is unpromising, with prices for crude oil and refined petroleum products likely to remain weak until the resumption of world economic growth and the rebuilding of unventiones. However, despite the depressed share prices of our energy unvestments, we feel that their quality is

inventories. However, despite the depressed share prices of our energy investments, we feel that their quality is such that, when recovery eyentually comes, they will once again out-perform the stock markets, especially those companies involved in servicing the energy industry. We would stress that the Free World's annual consumption of oil is still greater than the amount of annual discoveries.

We intend further to reduce our investment in Canada by making timely switches to the United States of America. It is our policy to retain investments in Canada only if they stand up lavourably to American comparison. It is significant that Canadian investments now represent only 2.5% of our total investments. Whilst our long term target is to have at least 40% of the Company's assets invested in the United States of America, we would nonetheless only be willing to effect this at appropriate levels of the starling/dollar exchange rate and provided that this course of action would not unduly impact our total dividend income.

We will continue to concentrate investment in strongly financed companies with a capacity to increase dividends at an above average rate.

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We consider that stock markets in the United Kingdom and the United States of America will both show worthwhile advances by the end of the current financial year, and that the Standard and Poor's Composite index, as adjusted for likely movements in the exchange rate, will show a greater rate of increase than the Financial Times Ali Share Index. We conclude that it is prudent to remain fully invested at this time.

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts can be obtained from: The Secretary.
The United States Debanture Corporation p.l.c., Austral House. Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD.

Company offices

each customer. "Our calculations showed that only 21 per cent of available customers — those passengers passing through the airport — were buying goods in the shop", Crispin Tweddell, Fitch's development director says

ment director, says.

"Initially, we agreed with
Aer Rianta that we would
increase this figure to 30 per
cent. However, it became
clear in the course of the

idea of how the company operates can be had from Shannon Airport's new duty-free shop, which Fitch redesigned.

Profits at Shannon's duty-free shop had been dropping for several years, largely because of the loss of many transatlantic passengers.

At Shannon research

purchasing process should be simplified. The shop should appeal as souvenirs to the

The number of lines was reduced to 10,000. Many of tead in 1964.

It is impossible to isolate the more expensive items and totally the design element those that were available

more cheaply alsowhere, were removed. The total sales area was reduced to a more manageable 16,000 sq ft. The number of departments was cut to seven — each colour-coded and signposted to aid passengers in a hurry. Recommendations

"We emphasized that Shan-

ing the number of more costly items. Instead, we said they should try to encourage people to buy more items. Getting people into the shop is half the battle — one ought to make it easier for them to buy more than one thing." The idea was to group various elements together, so

popular section — liquor and tobacco — was placed at the far end of the shop so that customers had to pass other merchandise to get to it. The scheme appears to have worked well. In the first four months, from August last year to January, the

What happens if Fitch & Company fails to meet the targets agreed with its clients? Would it accept any

work out a sensible scheme. It is problematical though. It

by-results system can be applied to design work, undoubtedly the setting of fixed targets by design com-panies will go a long way to reassuring sceptical businessmen that good design can improve marketing and in-

## BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

## Simon maintains profit margins

## Equity& Law Life Assurance Society plc

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Mr P D J H Cox, circulated with the Report and Accounts for 1981:

- \* Our new business in 1981 shows another substantial in-
- New annual premiums for individual business in the . United Kingdom last year were £13.7m, 33% higher than in 1980. Half of this was in respect of unit-linked contracts. In the autumn we launched five new unit trusts to which savings policies can be linked.
- In Holland the total new business written in the market in 1981 was well below the previous year's volume and competition was therefore fierce. Despite this, new annual premiums for the Society were 9% up.
- New annual premiums in Germany last year were £0.7m and net new sums assured £44m - up 74% and 134% respectively.

Ten year record

- Highlights of the Year 1980 E million £ million New Sums Assured 1,129 1,417 New Annual Premiums 21.5 Total Premium Income 123.0 137.7 69.8 Payments to Policyholders 1,273 Group Net Assets 1,142 108 Investment Reserve : 13p Dividend for the Year (per share)
- Of the total of £94m invested last year, £34m was in respect of unit-linked policies. Unit-linked funds are now £180m, 14% of our total invested assets. £16m was invested in Holland and Germany against liabilities there and much of the balance of £44m was invested overseas, including £20m in Japanese and £5m in North American equities and £4½.m in properties in Europe.
- The total investment income rose from £81m to £94m and the value of the invested assets appreciated by £27m.
- \* A final dividend of 10.5p per share is recommended making with the interim dividend of 4.5p a total of 15p, 15% higher than the total of 13p for 1980.
- 1981 was a good year for Equity & Law, and I am confident that 1982 will be another. As the figures show, our position is strong. Our investment performance has, for many years, been outstanding. In each country in which we write business we have a wide range of up-todate contracts. It is our policy to provide an excellent standard of service. I believe therefore that future prospects are excellent.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from the Secretary, 20 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A3ES.



## **Equity&Law**

#### But it is a hard slog, chairman says

Cautious though Simon Engineering's chairman, Mr Harry Harrison, is about trading conditions in 1982, his plant manufacturing and oil and chemical servicing group has been

chemical servicing group has been maintaining profit margins very well.

The group announced slightly higher profit figures for the last financial year than the market expected — with pretax up from £19.3m to £20.3m. The final dividend is increased from \$p to 8.6p a share making 12.6p for the year (Sally White writes).

Simon's share price was already moving up ahead of the figures, at 383p against Fridays close of 363p. But it fell back on profit-taking to 373p, wher it yields 4.6p. Bickers Hoare Gowett are now going for about £23m for 1982, which would put the rating at nine times: they think the company looks an attractive buy. attractive buy.

Mr Harrison says progress out of recession continues to be a hard slog. But there is a glimmer of an upturn in demand for plant for the contracting industry, for equipment from the mechanical handling industry, in orders for selvents for plant companies, and chemicals for the oil

sustainable: a farily gloomy thing to be-forced to say after so many recessionary years.
Acquisition is another area where

Simon had hoped to make more substantial progress by this time. It has a large amount of cash - interest receivable less payable was £3.7m, cash and deposits less overdraft finished at £43m, cash and deposits less overdraft finished at f43m — but so far it has made only small takeovrs of businesses, notably in the United States. In fact, as Mr Harrison points out, these have been easy to assimilate into existing companies, and therefore less disruptive than a large undertaking.

Sales overall were only slightly better — from £67.4m to £68m. In the breakdown of profit contribution the outstanding growth came from the manufacturing growth came from the manufacturing growth which makes sewage and effluent treatment plant; and hydraulic equipment Profit there was up from £1.77m to £3.73m.

Oil services profit heteased, as did process plant manufacturing's contribution. Food engineering was depressed by the recession in the United States, and by currency factors.

Merchanting lost a little ground, but

storage held its own.

Mr Harrison sounds fairly happy with the year's management record of both industrial activity and cash. Future progress is dependent on an end to the world recession, and in particular the recovery of the United States economy. Overseas companies committed 30 per cent of profits, up from about 10 per cent.

#### Chocks away for airports

World airport development is growing so fast that Brain's Plessey Airports, leader in the sector, is expanding at a rate expanding per cent a year (Michael Baily write).

Unaffected by the necession that is plunging both airlines and aircraft manufacturers into the red airport development is setting aracking pace that indicates confidence in civil aviation's long-term future.

One estimate puts the market at £3,000m over the next and expanding from about £20m expander for small upcountry strips to about £250m for an international airport. The cost split can be 70,30 either way herween high technology and physical construction according to the terrains.

It is happening in the expanding to the terrains are being upgraded or new ones affed, and even more in developing committees where new airports are seen as essential lifelines for both domests and overseas traffic.

preferable to new railways, especially in big countries with little or no infrastructure, for international traffic air travel has already replaced deep sea lines and local schooneers as the best way to travel. A country without

an airport is virtually cut off. The £850m a year Plessey Group moved into airports in the early 1970s with its radar subsidiary, which was already involved, gradually expanding with traffic control equipment and eventually to total planning, design, equipment supply and project manage-

Plessey continues to be highly regarded in the City, Sally White writes, where analysts are going for pretax figures for this financial year of fillon and about £126m in next year of £110m and about £126m in next year, against last year's figure of £58m. The rate is high, about 19 times on forecast earnings.

#### Sign of upturn at Brook St

Brook Street Bureau, the employment agency was still making losses at the end of the financial year, but a recovery is in sight. The loss in the second half was below that for the opening six months and Mr Eric Hurst, joint chairman, says that demand for staff is improving. Temporary staff placing stafted to get better in March and there is a slight improvement just coming through in permanent staff inquiries.

The loss for the year is £1.3m, on turnover down from £22m to £14.9m. The final dividend, to maintain tristee status, is a nominal 0.1p — the total for

Overseas the picture is brighter with Australia increasing its comribution to profits; Mr Hurst thinks it unlikely that a return to profits could be forecast before the autumn, because his business is dependent on a recovery in the economy generally.

#### COMMODITIES

## Record profits reflect a good spread of activities and planned, steady growth



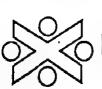
Year ended	28th Feb. 1982 (£ millions)	28th Feb. 198
Group operating profit	49.8	44.4
Share of Associated	2020	
Companies' Profits	0.8	0.7
	50.6	45.1
Subordinated loan interest	1.4	
	49.2	45.1
Payable to Staff under	44.2	40.1
Profit-Sharing Schemes	2.0	1.8
Group Profit before Tax	47.2	43.3
		70.0
Total Assets	4,359	3,568
Proprietors' Funds	302	238

#### SALIENT FEATURES from the Annual Report

- \* Group pre-tax profits increased by 9% Total resources up by Dividend increased by
- for the first time. \* Free capital improved to a healthy 5.5%.

\* Proprietors' Funds exceed £300 million

- → Operating expenses continued to grow but at a more moderate level.
- ★ Government levy takes £7.4 million.
- \* Small business schemes actively supported by the Bank.
- \* Oil and energy business fulfilling all
- \* Strong marketing stance in personal and business sectors.
- International business continues to grow: issue of \$100 million Floating Rate Notes.
- \* Record profits from North West Securities and British Linen Bank.



BANK OF SCOTLAND

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Mercantile and General Reinsurance

## "We enter the next quarter century with confidence."

#### Salient points from the Chairman's Statement

The results for 1981 reflect the unfavourable trading conditions that have faced international reinsurers in the General Branch. Although there are signs in one or two areas of an improvement in underwriting conditions in the longer term, the outlook in the immediate future continues to be a matter of considerable concern.

The continued attraction to underwrite for cash flow has meant that competition for premium income has continued unabated. The result is that business continues to be transacted at rates which are technically indefensible and the consequences of this are to be seen in the underwriting results now emerging, not only within the U.K. market but in most major premium producing countries.

During this period of underwriting difficulties for the General Branch, technical reserves have been strengthened and the policy of controlled growth

In contrast the Life business has continued to prosper, particularly in the United States and South

ence again new sums reassured and premium income are at record levels.

Mr. D. M. C. Donald, Chairman.

Desibility business has had a more difficult year with a parp increase in the claims experience in most ajor markets.

buip net premium income has shown an overall increase of 28% to £293 million, whilst Group Profits for the year mounted to £5.0 million (1980: £7.1 million). for all free reserves amounted to 49% of net

General business premium, representing a strong hase on which the Company enters its 76th year of activity. weenter the next quarter century with

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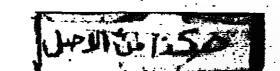
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Ice hockey

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After the popularity explosion of snooker and darts the identity of the next sporting success story remains a mystery. Sponsors, sports organizers and television planners are all seeking a solution.

Some say that basketball will feast on the fatted calf of sponsorship and television — which usually go hand in hand. Peter Spogis, the English Basket Ball Association's development officer, told me vesterday that he

officer, told me yesterday that he was anxiously awaiting the completion of negotiations with Channel Four television.

"We are keeping our fingers crossed that, all being well, we will be able to make an announcement next week," he said. "A E'am sponsorship deal is

said. "A t'Am sponsorship deal is also being negoriated and that could be announced soon afterwards." The EBBA's contract with the BBC ran out in the middle of March. Mr Spogis said that the BBC had given only two hours a year to basketball and

Another candidate is nockey, which has had

hockey, which has had s remarkable renaissance in Bri

tain this season after 27 years in the doldrums. On the evidence of

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sponsorship).

It must be remembered that ice hockey is virtuelly an amateur game in this country — in contrast to the vast sums earned

in America. Even the Canadians,

m Abserted. Even the Canadian, who form an important nucleus of talent in Britain, ar not always paid for their exploits on the ice, although their expenses are found and they have jobs.

Equipment is expensive — £300 for all the gear was one estimate, including £5-£10 for sticks which

mey not last a match. Trevel is another consideration for the British player; this will be a particular problem if a premier British league is born out of the present English leagues north and south and the Scottish

that was not enough.

## FOOTBALL: Bad news for England. Confusion over N Ireland's team Keegan injury causes concern

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

It was as well that Ron Greenwood was thinking along irregular lines. The England manager has been forced to for his fifth cap and will at least of elete five regular names from his list of 22 and to pick a relatively inexperienced team to pisy Wales in Cardiff tonight. Although it was his last opportunity to examine those on the fringe, he would have chosen less worrying circumstances to do so. Having already lost services of Woodcock, through civb commitments at Cologne, and Shilton, Mills and Coppell, through injury, Mr Greenwood discovered yesterday morning that his captain, Keegan, was unavailable as well. Keegan, one of the few sutomatic selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selection of the few sutomatic selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selection of the few sutomatic selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selection of the few sutomatic selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selection of the few selection of the few sutomatic selections, woke up as Rrighton on Saturday, More was curried to the selection of the few selections.

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Mr Greenwood admitted that he was contemplating omitting

he was comtemplating omitting Keegan anyway "to see what we can do without him". So Withe,

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D bavies (Swanses), C Marustik (Swanses), N Stevenson (Swanses), J Jones (Wrexham), K Ratcliffs (Everton), R James (Swanses), P Nicholas (Arsens), B Flynn (Leepool, A Curtis (Swanses), M Thomas (Brighton).

## trouble

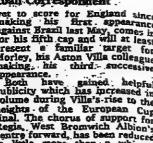
Derek Statham, banned for the third time this season after he had appeared before the FA disciplinary commission in Birmingham with a total of 40 Birmingham with a total of 40 penalty points, blames his record on had luck. "I have had a lot of bookings this season but I feel I have had a lot of bad luck. I don't feel I have behaved any differently on the field. Next season I could get my customary two bookings," the West Bromwich former England full back said.

In November Statham was suspended for two games on reaching 20 points. When he took his total to 30 he received a one-match bean. The latest suspension means he will miss Albion's relegation game with Wolves on Saturday and the following Wednesday's home-game. with Ipswich.

Vennesca, a home game. With Ipswich.

Albion's reserve defender John Smith appeared before the commission after reaching 20 points and was warned about his future conduct. Aston Villa's scottish international Allan

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Evans was given a two-match
suspension after reaching 20
points, but will, in fact, miss only
Saturday's match
The ban period covers Ville's
first division match against Leeds
on Wednesday, but Evans had
already been released from that
match to play for Scotland



The midfield trio bristles with telent. Robson was outstanding at Brighton on Saturday. More significantly, Wilkins broke his goalless run stretching back over two years and should be encouraged to advance further than he did during England's 4-0 victory over Northern Ireland in the opening home international two months ago.

Hoddle knows only too well that he has a point to prove His performance for Tottenham Hotspur in Barcelona, watched by Mr. Greenwood, was sadly disappointing and he is running out of rehearsals in which to

disappointing and he is running out of rehearsals in which to convince onlookers that he can shine on the world stage, If anyone doubts his ability at club level, they have five oppor-

England . J. Corrigan (Man City), P Neal (Liverpool), P Thompson (Liver-pool, capt), T Butcher (Ipswich), K Sansom, (Arsenel), G Hoddle (Tottenham), R Wilkins (Man Uld), B Hobson (Man Uto), T Francis (Man City), P Withe (Aston Villa), A Moriey (Aston Villa).

## Statham in Door open for wood

George Wood, the Scotland goalkeeper who admitted he blundered against England at Wembley three years ago, may step back into the international areas against Northern Ireland tommorrow. The Manchester United full back; Arthur Albiston, has already been assured of his first cap at Windsor Park after the manager Jock Stein released Frank Gray to play for relegation threatened Leeds United against Aston Villa the same night. But

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Aston Vills the same night. But
the guessing game centres
around the goalkeeper after Mr.
Stein decided to "let Alan Rough
sit this one out".
Wood, the 6ft 3m Arsenal
goalkeeper, is slight favourite to
get the nod over Aberdeen's
uncapped Leighton, who made an
important contribution to the
Scots under-21 side this season.
36r Stein shut the door on Wood
after Scotland's 3-1 defeat at
Wambley in 1979 after Wood
confessed "I blew ft". But Mr
Stein's contention yesterday that confessed "I blew it". But Mr Stein's contention yesterday that goalkeeper's should not be indged on a single mistake singgests that Wood has been forgiven his lapses against the "Auld enemy".

Mr Stein said "Wood has lost allows groups diven he was lost

about a stone since he was last in my squad. He has done a lot of specialist work at Arsenal and looks good, it would be disastrous to go to Spain without knowing the alternative to Rough

CRICKET: differing fortunes for universities



Butcher (left) and Thompson: a new defensive pairing

numities to watch him in the next
10 days.

Sansom alone retains his place
among the reshuffled defence.

Thompson, who takes over the
captaincy, and Corrigan, winning,
only his eighth cap in six years,
did at least play in the friendly
atmosphere of Ribao but
Butcher, recovered from a
serious facial injury, has appeared in only four games since
17 pints of blood were pumped
into his weakened body.

Wales, left out in the World
Cup cold only on goal difference,
have yet to lose this fixture since
Mike England took over as their
managerthree years ago. Iwo
goalless draws at Wembley have
heen sandwiched in between a
4-1 win in Wrexham. The only
England survivors from that

and there is no substitute for experience. It's a timely moment, as well, for Rough to sit back and take a look at his opposition."

Northern Irelands captain Martin O'Neill surveyed the weakest Northern Ireland squad assembled for years and then declared. "This could give Jock Stein a real headache." With a fifth Irish League player called up to replace the injured Nicholl. It was very much a case of "Who's Who?" At the team's Belfast headquarters as they

Beifast headquarters as they prepared for the game against scotland.

weak squad", O'Neill said "But it could give Stein a headache: He is a very wise man and knows the game inside out and I'm sure he would prefer to play against our strongest side. It could be hard against earlier earlier earlier earlier earlier.

strongest side. It could be hard going against our unknowns." A series of injuries and withdrawals have left the British manager Billy Bingham with no option but to use Wednesday's match as a final trial before he names his World Cup 40 early next month. His latest call up is Linfield's former Swindon defender Walsh, who comes in for Nicholl.

Mr Binham confirmed yesterday that next month's British championship game against Wales, in Wraxham will be the last Irish game before the World Cup finals.

"It is an untried rather than

defeat are Neal, Thompson and Hoddle.

The Welsh are also without their captain, Price, needed by Spure for the game gainst Birmingham City tomorrow night. Flynn takes over as leader of a side that includes five representatives from Swansea City. The only surprise is that Leighton James, one short of 50 taps, is not among them.

His place on the left flank is taken by Thomas, transferred from Everton to Brighton and Hove Albion for £400,000 earlier this season. He has reason to regret the move that has had an regret the move that has had an unaetting effect on both him and his family. Dropped for their last three matches, he is currently under suspension for missing training. Sociedad's

and there is no substitute for title Real Sociedad retained the Spanish title on the last day of the season over the weekend and Dinamo. Zagreb clinched their first Yagoslav championship for 24 years.

Barcelona, who collected only

Barcelona, who collected only two points out of a possible 12 in their last six matches, considerably helped Sociedad, who had to overcome their nerves in a goalless first half against Athletic Bilbeo; Barcelona, meanwhile, were two up against Betis. Two men who figure prominently in Spain's World Cup hopes, Zamera and Lopez-Ufarte, scored the crucial goals. Sarabia pulled one back for Bilbeo four minutes from time. By then Real could afford to draw as Barcelona had again slumped, allowing Betis to equalize. Qini scored both goals to finish as Spain's leading scorer, with 26 goals, for the fifth time.

Dinamo Zagreb lost 3-0 at

Dinamo Zagreb lost 3-0 at Radnicki Nis on Sunday, won the Yugoslav championship for the fourth time and first since 1958. Their closest challengers, Red Star Belgrade, also lost, 2-0 at third-from-bottom Osijek.

Hamburg.came from 3-1 down to beat Bayern Munich before a 78,000 crowd at the Olympic Stadium and went to the top in West Germany. They were one point ahead of Cologne,

## from all angles

By a Special Correspondent

Stoke City, threatened by relegation, typified a side who have had their self-confidence chipped away during a deprassing season when they surrendered to Notts County despite taking a well earned first-half lead. They allowed Notts to equalize minutes later and from then on were never in the match.

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A game that began tediously suddenly burst into life with two goals in a six ninue spell in the tirst half. Stoke began with a total lack of commitment, as though their first division survival had already been secured, and but for the brave goalkeeping of Fox they could have been three goals behind in the opening minutes.

He twice dived at the feet of Harkouk and then denied McCulloch. Then Chiedoxie volleyed Harkouk's corner against the crossbar and it looked as though Notts would take advantage of Stoke's apparant lethargy.

But in the twenty seventh minute, and against the run of play, Stoke scored a surprise goal. Watson's free kick was headed on by the injured Biley—and Chapman poked the ball past the Notts goalkeeper Avramovictor his sixteenth goal of the season.

None seemed to realize the hijustice of the situation, and with renewed vigour retaliated with a series of penetrating attacks, manufactured by the excellent right wing play of Chiedoxia. They were level in the thirty third minute, when Kilcline split the Stoke defence with a telling pass and McCulloch turned a low thot past Fox.

Notes continued to pepper

Nots cominued to pepper Stoke's goal with considerably more effect than, their earlier efforts and Fox brought off another superb savewhen Christie homed in after collecting a Chiedric ress. Chiedoxic pass.

Chiedozie pess.

Although Notts always looked like going in from, Stoke could feel junfliably aggrieved when the home side scored their second goal after 53 minutes from a botly disputed penalty. Warson bundled into Goodwin — more out of clumsiness than malice. — and the referee awarded a spot kick which Harkouk struck firmly past Fox. On the hour, Notts, determined to kill off Stoke's challenge, went further shead when Mair was put through by Chiedozie and lobbed over the advancing goalkeeper over the advancing goalkeeper from 30 yards.

HOTTE COUNTY: F Australia ( Barriero O'Brian, M Gosowin, B Klickne, P Richard Chiedosle, R Horkouk, I McCullock, T Chris Chiadozie, R Horkoult, i ancumana, G Mair.
STOKE CITY: P Fox: D Parkin, P Hampton, I A Johnson, D Watson, D Smith, B McRoy.: Billey, L Chiamman, P Bracewell, P Maguire, Passer & J Unit (P Maguire).

Third division: Brentford 2. Wimbledon 3.
Fourth division: Crewe 0, Bradford City 1; Port Vale 1, Hereford United 1.

#### Stoke under Veterans discover new lease of life By Rex Bellamy, Tennis correspondent

The popular success of the over-35 singles and doubles events incorporated into last week's tournament at Bournemouth suggested that players and public alike should continue to benefit from this extention of the players' compretitive careers in over-35 events good enterplayers' comptetitive careers. In the United States the market for

the United States the market for such events is so firmly established that shortly before Christmas 16 men in this age group will play for \$100,000 (£5\$,500) in Florida.

An over-35 doubles event was included in last year's programme at Bristol, where it is to be repeated, and an over-35 event for 16 singles players is to be introduced at Winbledon. At the latest count, 38 players all with introduced at Wimbledon. At the latest count, 38 players all with distinguished 'records were eligible to compete. Many, though, have so many laims on their time that a draw of 16 is probably the maximum that is practicable.

The fact that these players no longer depend on competitive tennis for a living is a point in their favour. They still care about winning and are still prepared to work. But they no longer have the same physical capacity—to endure the rigours of the international circuit. They can therefore have little fun. At

an therefore have a little fun. At Sournemouth, for example, Manuel Santana improvized one

had even thought of trying it.

All this, together with the renewal of old affections, makes the over-35 events good entertainment. Inevitabley though they include players — Ilie Nastase among them — who are making the transition from regular tournaments and play in a hiher gear than older men. They are mostly fitter hit harder and have faster reactions. "It's tough playing with the guys who are on the tour." Owen Davidson says. "They are too sharp."

The novelty of the compara-

The novelty of the compara-tively mild over-35 events could-wear a little this if the same players appear too often in the same places. But the personnel will vary much more than in the days of the distantly-related outlawed professional tours of 20 years ago. years ago. LAt that time the Wimbledon

LAt that time the Wimbledon management committee were still independent enough to make their own decisions and would have been indignant had anyone suggested that a "player like Bjorn Borg should qualify — and Borg would have waved goodby to the 'official' circuit and thrown in his lot with the Lavers and the Rosewalls.



Santana: Improvised winner

#### Mayer halted by injury

HORSE TRIALS

Las Vegas, April 26.—Jimmy Connors was awarded the Las Vegas tennis tournament after his opponent in the final, Gene Mayer, was forced to retire with

over the net to help. He said:
"When I went over to see what
had happened, he couldn't even
get up and walk." Before
Mayer's injury, Connors had

appeared to be in complete control, winning his first three service games without losing a point and breaking Mayer's Mayer, was forced to retire with a sprained ankle in the eighth game of the first set.

With the score at deuce and Connors leading 5-2, Mayer served, and trying to return a shot off the wrong foot he twisted his right ankle and fall to the ground.

Connors immediately jumped over the nex to help. He said:

The Davis Cup quarter-final between the United States and Sweden, which may feature the year's only major confrontation between John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg, will be played indoors in St Louis, Missouri, from July 9-11. — Reuter.

league. Streatham seem to have a sensible approach. They run four teams with a total of 60 players from the Redskins to a junior team aged between eight and 13. They are also proud that their youth policy has produced a crop of good, young British players such as David Rapley and Tony Goldstone. The supporters club helps the players with travel costs, but Streetham are not too cost conscious to invest in impressive gimmicks such as their £10,000 hockey clock. assignment which Richard Meade's third horse, Kiicashel, was excused by arrangement with the selectors. No doubt we shall see who is right. Kiicashel did, after all, finished third at Badminton last year and proved himself again at Horsens, where he was seventh individually and helped to win the European championship.

Britian last won the world team championship in 1970, at Punchestown, county Kildare, the United States won it four years later at Burghley, with Canada taking the title in 1978 in Lexington, Kentucky. Team Begins Deykit Mentrel and Cultheri the Cent; S Benson (Tourn Planters hats and Gennes Jay? R Cayase (Pighting Fith), D Capham (Windjammer): L Prior-Planter-Groon (Regal Realm and Beagle Bay as Individual only, V Helpate Proceless), H Meade (Richardel Speculator ill as Individual only and Three Capak, Capatin M Philips (Gessac Lines): N Stophene Primmers Hills, M Tucher (Destribute).

their £10,000 hockey clock.

Before next season opens in September, British ice hockey must decide how to consolidate this great revival. There will be some difficult choices but this fiercely competitive but richly entertaining game deserves to survive and prosper.

Nicholas Keith

#### JUDO

Errol Carnegie is the unexpec-ted choice in the British team for ted choice in the British team for the European judo champion-ships at Rostock, East Germany, from May 13-16. Carnegie, aged 29 from London, was selected for the over 95-kilos section after promising performances in the British team championships, the Dutch Open and last Saturday's British Open at Crystal Palace. Four of Britain's team won titles at the British Open, including junior champion,

Team: P Middleton (Yorkuhre), 60 Kifos, K Brown (Staffordshire), under 65 Kifos, C Bowlea Krent), under 71 kifos, N Adams (Captain, Surrey), 78 kifos, W Ward (Esser), under 86 kifos, P Radburn (London), under 95 kifos, E Cernege (London), over 95 kifos

## **Dundee Rockets snatch**

By Robert Pryce

There was no doubt in the minds of the Dundee Rockets that they could have lost Sindat night's British Championship final. Their prospests were bleak until they suddenly conjured two goals in 16 seconds midway through the final period to bear Streatham Redskins 3-2

"That is how we have been winning all our games recently"Chris Brinstar, the big Dundee defenceman, said. "We have had to grind out our wins." The grind was necessary because of a poised and mature performance from Streatham's young team, and the particularly heaby burden Dundee place on a handful of players.

O'Neill's conversion from defence to left wing was necessary because of a Suspension on Kinmend, one of the Scottish team's Great Britain internationals. When another defenceman, McGuff, was injured early in the game Dundee's resources

Their key players. They had recovered from an early deficit, struvited two spells when they had two men banished to the Penalty box and kept the most productive forward line in the British game scoreless until Halpin escaped the clutches of Andrew to equalize.

ITVS television coveragescheduled to embellish one hour of the May bank holiday afternoon's Sport—is apparently just a prelude to more detailed cover—is paparently just a

Gustard misses date Steve Gustard, aged 33. of Gosforth, misses his club's Northumberland Senior Cup final tomorrow against Morpeth after being sent off for the second time in his career on Saturday. Gustard was sent off against Hartlepool Rovers and is automatically suspended for 30 days.

Veteran for Page

New York, April 26. — The unbeaten heavyweight, Greg Page, continues his build-up to a world title bout by taking on the veteran American, Jimmy Young, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 2.

#### **VOLLEYBALL Opportunity**

knocks for Irish teams

## By Paul Harrison

The Republic of Ireland and the Northern Irish have applied for membership of the international federation (FIVB). Their membership is due to be ratified at the next congress, in Buenos Aires this summer.

Membership of the FIVB opens the spor not only to participation

membership of the FIVE opens the soor not only to participation in international competitions such as the European championships and the West European tournament, the Spring Cup, but also enables the member nations to tap the coaching expertise of other more advanced nations.

to tap the coaching experuse of other, more advanced nations through the FIVB.

The British Volleyball Federation (BVF) are hopeful that a team of students will be able to go the World. Student. Games in Edmonton, Canada, in July 1983, to compete for British. The BVF is still awaiting official confirmation from the British Universities. Sports Federation. There

mation from the British Universities Sports Federation. There has not been a British temm in recent years, and participation in the student games would be a first for Britain.

Increases by local authorities of bire charges for sports halls under their control are worrying officials of the Scottish Volleyball Association. In Lothian, the charge is now £10 per hour. Nick Moody, the technical director of the SVA, said: "It is a very disturbing trend. In the long term, it will affect the standards of the sport, because people will not be able to afford to train."

FOOTBALL
ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Old Carthursians 4, Old
Malusmians 0, Old Cholmeleians 0, Old
Brentwoods 3.

Cowan 100 holds up **Northants** By Richard Streeton

OXFORD: Northamptonshire, with nine second innings wickets in hand, lead Oxford University by 34 runs Northamptonshire's seven

Northamptonshire's seven bowlers found it harder to take wickers yesterday than their barsmen did to score runs on Saturday. A cetury by Ralph Cowan was the lynchpin of much Oxford determination. It kept the county in the field longer than they would have wished on a day of chilly winds, which made hot test welcome at a drinks break.

For three winters, Cowan's reliability has earned him a place at 1th heart of the University defence on the football field. For another summer, his calm approach and firm driving seems certain to make him a dependable run scorer once again. When possible he did not mind lofting his hits and an on-driven six against Willey was a fine stroke and he also hit 18 fours.

Northamptonshire did not bowl particularly well though practice remained uppermost in everyone's mind. A docile pitch deprived the spinners of turn, and the quicker men were reluctant to push themselves too hard so early in the season, and there was also a surfeit of no balls.

The University, resuming at 23 for one, soon lost Ellis trying to sweep. Hayes fell to a good diving catch by Sharp, who thus gave his benefit season a good start. It was three hours before another wicket fell with Too-good, a second year senior who has played for Worcestershire second eleven, showing the second eleven, showing the virtues of a straight bat and patience. He was caught off his glove trying to pull just before the

Chesser, a freshman and a Surrey second team player, batted with more confidence before he was sent back and failed to beat a throw by Allan Lumb from long on. Northamptonshire lost Steele in the final 10

Five of the 1981 Oxford side at Lord's are playing in this match as well as Curtis, a 1980 Blue. Ezekowitz, the South African opening batsman, tied to his books for the moment, and Halliday, still occupied with Rugby Union, are other Blues still in residence.

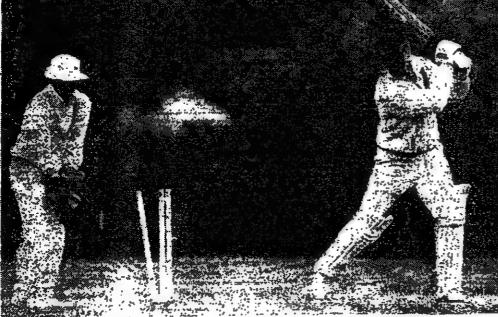
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BOWLING: Serirez, 17-5-62-0; Greitine, 18-8-35-2. Steele, 25-7-62-0; Wiley, 20-5-+63-2; Larkine, 5-2-8-0; Mellender, 13-2-59-0; Williams, 8-1-21-0.

Total (5 wkts dec) 337
R S Luddington, T J Taylor, I S Curtis and S

Ridge did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-65, 3-77,

Cambridge: Cambridge University Notikushamenire (11 0 to 5.30 or 6.0). Ozford: Oxford University v Northampi shire (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.0).



Looking back in anguish: Birch bowled by Ellison for 23.

## Todd among the high and mighty

By Peter Marson CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University, with five second innings wickets in hand, lead Nottinghamshire by 79 runs.

Derek Pringle, whose ankle injury prevented him from bowling yesterday at Fenner's, failed with the bat for the first time this season as Cambridge lost five wickets in scoring 100 runs in two hours before the close.

A cool, windy day disproved the weather forecasts and made cricketers in the field and a small cricketers in the field and a small band of enthusiasts gathered elsewhere keep well wrapped up. On such an inauspicious day it was as well that the batsmen and bowlers offered an interesting menu to satisfy most tastes. There was a richness and distinctive flavour in the first course supplied by Todd's batting and nothing which happened later quite equalled it.

Gastro-enteritis had robbed
Nottinghamshire of Todd's intended partner, Robinson, and because Harris, Robinson's replacement, suffered from the same complaint, French was promoted. Whether this upgrading was all too sudden for French's constitution was not seven of the eight wickets to fall. The remaining slice of the bowler's cake went to the freshman Ellison who, in his second over, took his first first class wicket when he bowled hottinghamshire's acting captain Birch.

French gave us some strodes madmire and useful contributions

FOR THE RECORD

TENNIS

MEN'S GRAND PRIX STANDRIGS (US eriaces stated): f, J Connora 1,630 chs. 2, G Vitas 975; 3, I Lendt, 4, J McErroe 525, 5, J Kriek 520; 5, A Mayer 435; 7, Y Noah (France) 434, B, V Gerdshie 490; 10, C Hooper 410

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SCHOOLS: Welsh (Inst: 7, Porthogent) Comprehensive (P Evene, A Saines, D Actama), agg 242 Beet individuals: Evens, 79

GOLF

clear, but there was no mistaking from Weightman, Illingworth, Harris and Cooper whose 38 not out was his career best, enabled sword no smit Cambridge's bowling in so ferocious a manner that he hit 11 boundaries in making 52 out of 74 off 31 balls in 31 minutes. Two balls later Todd was gone, siming another mighty blow but edging a catch behind. We were still only in the eighth over but French's sbowliderment was at once matched by that of Randall who, stretching well forward to Palmer's next ball, fell leg-before.

Paimer's next ball, ten leg-defore.

To some extent Palmer's
confidence had been restored and
ass Dutton retired to the deep
field pondering an analysis fo 40.44-0, Palmer in harness with
Hodgson slowed the battsmen's
advance. These two, assisted by
the ball's movement through the
air and off the pitch and by some
competent catching, collected
seven of the eight wickets to fall.
The remaining slice of the
bowler's cake went to the
freshman Ellison who, in his
second over, took his first first
class wicket when he bowled
Nottinghamshire's acting captain
Birch.

ATHLETICS ATHLETICS

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SQUASH RACKETS COVENTRY, SRPA Finals: Man: Abbas Kanud beat P Yordw, 8-8, 9-0, 6-8, 2-9, 9-3. Women: Mrs E Brown beat Miss A Smith, 4-8, 9-6, 9-7, 8-10, 9-6. RUGBY UNION NOTTS, LINCS, DERSYS CUP: Fluid: Stentord 20, Newark 6. KENT CUP...-Sid Place-off: Old Shooserskil-less 11, Dettordies 9.

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118. CRICKET

#### SPORT IN BRIEF Borough.

### call in receiver

Receivers have been called into Blackpool Borough Rugby Lague Club, only a week after the players agreed to waive their salaries until the end of the season. The receivers—Nigel Halls and David Harrison of the accountants Deloitte Haskins and Sells were appointed by a debenture bolder, the club's new vice-chairman, Mr Derek Ferns. The club Chairman, Mr Reg Parker, was reluctant to discuss Boroughs crisis. He said the receivership was to protect the club, now third from the bottom in the second division after suffering two league defeats last weekend. Hull City soccer club are in the same situation, but we are hopeful that Blackpool Borough will continue in being, said Mr Parker.

#### Penhall in charge

The world champion, Bruce Penhall, leads United States against England at Wimbledon on Thursday, in the first of a series

**Bouncing for Britain** Britain will be sending a trampoline ream of six to the 1962 world championship in Montana, from May 13 to 15. The British and European champion, Carl Furrer, heads the team which also includes Andria Holmes, aged 12, competing in her first major international.

MONTAN CHARGE OF THE STOCKED PARS: Shotton Portsmouth, K McCount (Poole, A Holmes Oburstable). STECHED PARS: Shotton and McCounted.

Williams called in

Today's fixtures

Perform T. Hestings v Besingstoles; Historial V Characters of Characters Performed LEAGUE: Buston, v Mortherset; Mortecashe y Barton; Wortherset; Mortecashe y Buston; Wortherset; Mortecashe y Buston; Wortherset; Mortecashe y Buston; Cootseal Cootseal Router; Cootseal Cootseal Router; Cootseal League; Cootseal Router; Cootseal League; Cootseal Resease v Medicorcupt v App-Frodinghum (7.45); Blasson v Headuror; (8.30); Skogness v Brigg (6.30).
ALLIANCE PRESIDER LEAGUE: Barrors v Assinches.

## Young horses favoured By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

In the year when Britain seem to have the best chance since and to have the best chance since and to have the best chance since and to have the set of horse and the shortlist of horse and riders from which the four team combinations and two individuals will be chosen. They will contest the world championships at Luhmulen, West Germany, from September 1 to 8: After competing in the advanced class at Dauntsey, near Badminton, on July 31 and August 1, and in the Midland Banks open championship in 1970, at Ponchestown, county Kildare, the United States won it four years hips at Locko Park, Derbyshire, on August 13 and 14.

Antitrand Sanks open championships at Locko Park, Derbyshire, on August 13 and 14.

The selection committee is wisely following the policy whichpaid off so well last year, when Britain regained the European championship. They are limiting the team to comparatively young horses of proven soundness, which explains why Badminton winner, Speculator III, who is 14, and Licinda Prior-Palmer-Green's Burghley winner Beagle Bay, who is 12, are only eligible to compete as individuals. Meanwhile, Colonel Frank Weldom, whose Badminton course virtually decided the team, remains adamant that a horse should go round Badminton in the spring of the year that

of five speedway Test matches. UNITED STATES: B Puntal, D States, Autrey, S Growham, K Moran, S Moran, Schwartz, J Cook,

Neil Williams, aged 19, a West Indian born seam bowler, makes his first appearance for Middlesex in the match against Cambridge University starting at Fenners tomorrow. The former MCC ground staff boy replaces Wayne Daniel, who has a cold.

MIDDLESEX: J M Breatey (taptish), W M Stack, 6 Barbon, M W Gatting, C T Radiey, P H Edwards, J E Essbarey, P R Dounton (eds), M W W Selvey, W G Marry, M Welliams.

kick-off 7,30 unless stated HOME INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONEMP: Walter v Großend (at Carolina, ERST DAVISION: Covering City w

CONTINUE OF SERVING A STREET OF SERVING AND A STREET O Audionary East Stringshire. Finant 6 Maleionian v East Stringshire. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: miditant: Bedeurita Taunten; Bridgent w Banbury; Gloucester v Redditch. South: Ayechbury v Additionary. Greekey v Parinam T; Hestings v Bealingstobis; Housebox V Chalmaton.

ICE HOCKEY

## win from jaws of defeat

handful of players.

O'Neill's conversion from defence to left wing was necessary because of a suspension on kinmend, one of the Scottish team's Great Britain internationals. When mother defenceman, McGuff, was injured early in the game Dundee's resources were stretched almost to breaking point.

The break could have come when O'Neill was assessed with a major penalty. After spending the first four minutes of the second period under the glare of the lights, waiting for their penalty time to expire, Dundee's principal players looked drained. Brinster and his fellow defenceman. Aoastair Wood, were required to play virtually the whole of the remainder of the game.

Fifteen minutes into the second period Bacon fed Adams who put Streatham into a 2-1 lead—a lead they held until that 16-second burst. Streatham placed a less onerous burden on

## Route March to bring Hern in from the cold Observe looks on lenient mark

Sabutai, trained by Ian Balding, who like Hern is entitled to stamp the "By Appointment" and afternoon was abandoned because of snow Whether the stamp the "By Appointment" another question.

It is to be hoped they will not find themselves frozen out in any find themselves frozen out in any standard themselves frozen out in the should win but standard themselves frozen out in the should win standard themselves in frozen is entitled to mount's heads in front where it mattered was straight out of the Piggott text book.

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hets off the covers when he runs the Queen's Route March in the

The Somerset Stakes promised a hat full of class at the four-day stage, but his cut up disappointingly to just four runners. However, it would not be surprising to see anyone of the quartet win and from the conoisseur's point of view the race should still provide the highlight of the afternoon.

By John Karter, Racing Editor

Maden Stakes.

Route March, a Queen's Hussar colt, has been working well at home and is expected to make his first appearance a winning one against this moderate opposition. The danger may he Spring Well Lane, trained by a man who has also had something of a histus in his career in the past year or so, Ryan Price.

The Somerser Scales are the prince of wales Stakes and Handicap.

There are few stronger riders

There are few stronger riders in a finish than the often under-rated Raymond. He led some way out on both his winners and in both cases looked sure to be caught. Lyphard's Pride (Walter Swinburn) and Sound of the Sea (Geoff Baxter) came with storm-ing late must be challenge Swinburn) and Sound of the Sea

[Geoff Baxter) came with storming late runs to challenge fallen classic star Circus Ring in
Ambiance and Feather Sound
respectively, But Raymond's Ascot.

be expected to make a race of it.

Father Rooney showed great something undeniably infectious about the way Hannon smiled when asked about the colt's vear, finishing runner-up to General Anders at Ascot, when trainer.

A virus infection has kept there's horses under wraps so far this season, but today he finally lifts off the covers when he runs the Queen's Route March in the second division of the Rooney showed great about the way Hannon smiled when asked about the colt's chance. "He'll finish in the first five", was all he would commit himself to, but could be have another Mon Fils on his hands? The LEVY BOARD have decided on a four ner care

CITHE LEVY BOARD have decided on a four per cent increas in its contribution to prize money in 1983. Because of the uncertainty as to the likely growth in betting nurnover, the board considered that this increase, which will go some way towards combating the affects of inflation, was the most that could be allocated, "particularly in view of the need to maintain other existing commitments".

The board will announce details of its 1983 prize money scheme in July, following consultation with the stewards of the Jockey Club and Horse Racing Advisory Council.



Tulsa Flyer lives up to his name at Brighton.

## to complete Winter double

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Observe will also be fresher than most as he has had only one race since October, another factor in his favour. The race in factor in his favour. The race in question was at Towcester earlier this month when he gave Full Sutton 6th and a 15 length beating in the Schilizzi Challenge Bowl Handicap Steeplechase. Since then Full Sutton has paid him the most glowing of compliments by winning first at Plumpton and then at Ayr.

At Ayr he won the London & Northern Group Future Champions Novices Steeplechase. As a result of that win Full Sutton's weight today includes a 6 h penalty which means he will be meeting Observe on worse terms than when they clashed last. In the circumstances Observe looks a good bet to confirm his a good bet to confirm his

suited by today's fast conditions.

Weilfort, Masterson and Bron-co's Cousin are other who have been penalised for recent suc-cesses. Masterson win the State Express Young Steeplechasers

month is unlikely to look any further for the probable winner of the Mahonia Hunters Chase. Dancing Brig put 12 lenghts between himself and his nearest pursuers in the straight that day.

With the defeat of Diamond Edge in Saturday's Whithread Gold Cup and the death of two very promising young horses at Chemanham last week, nothing as gone right for Fulke Walwyn recently

With £10,000 added to the sweepstakes, the Pearce Duff Novices Handicap Steeplechase is by far and away the most valuable race anywhere today and the centrepiece of the programme at Ascot. Fred Winter trained the winner of this event 12 months ago and he looks as though he has another ace up his sheeve in Observe, who will be suffered by recent fells at Cheptow and Cheltenham. Pat Rohan may be better known for his exploits with fast two-year-olds and top-class elder springer notice should be taken. He took Sandalay to Cheltenham last Wednesday and won a nice there and today he can win shough he has another ace up his sheeve in Observe, who will be sufficiently to look any further for the probable winner. known for his exploits with fast two-year-olds and top-class elder sprinters but when he fancies a jumper notice should be taken he took Sandalay to Cheltenham last Wednesday and won a nice race there and today he can win the Alpine Meadow Handicap Hurdle with Lenygon who was so impressive at Ayr earlier this month when he won the Royal Burgh of Ayr Memorial Handicap Hurdle.



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PORM: Larryson (11-7) Eastly, won SI, his front Maris-You-Ten (Rec 6th) and Neotins Lad (Rec 17lb). 10 ran Ayr, Apr 17. 2m St, good to firm Stradman (11-3). If fax, led 2 out, won 11, 20 if fron Roadshir froc 4dg and Gay Theoritis (ruc 16th). 18 ran. Leicastor, Nov 27, 2m, good soft, Army Lad (10-0) first ros for 12 months, led last, no ex, 3rd, bin St, in Army Lad (10-0) first ros for 12 months, led last, no ex, 3rd, bin St, in Army Lad (10-0) first ros for 12 months, led last, no ex, 3rd, bin St, in Maris (12-4) ros cathra, 3rd, bin 6t, or Rigton-Sesso (Rec 24dg), 13 rain Utosier, Apr 12, 2 kin good to soft. Sarron's Lasp (10-3) no extra, 3rd bin 6tsl, to Seriolay Lad (Rec 6tb), 18 ran. Plump, Apr 13, 3m good. SELECTION: Atmy Lad.

4.10 MAHONIA HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs:

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4.40 LILY TREE HURDLE (Novices: \$2,662; 21/2m)

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#### **Bath selections**

2.0 Abstainer, 2.30 Steady Music, 3.0 Sábutai, 3.30 Mycensen, 4.0 Irish Rifle, 4.30 Sky High Guy, 5.0 Route March.





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## Southwell NH

#### Scudamore out for rest of season



The National Hunt jockey's championship was thrown wide open yesterday, when Peter Scudamore fractured his left forearm at Southwell. The injury will put him on the sidelines for the rest of the season.

Scudamore, whose 120 winners puts him '20 ahead of John Prancome, was riding Prairie Master, a '3-1 chance, in the opening Saxby Steeplechase, when the veteran gelding crashed heavily through the sixth fence. The horse was immediately put down with a broken shoulder.

Ray Peacock, the Cheshire-based trainer of Prairie Master, said: "It's bad enough losing a horse. But I'll feel absolutely awful if this costs Peter the championship.

Prairie Master looked as if he was going to meet the obstacle The National Hunt jockey's

was going to meet the obstacle OK, but at the last minute he

appeared to put in another strike and catapulted himself and Peter over the top of the fence." Francome, who is the reigning champion, has won the title three times. He said: "It's a choker for Peter. I feel very sorry for him and wouldn't wish this to happen to anyone. But I will need a hell of a lot of luck to ride 21 winners in only six week?" in only six weeks".

#### **Cundell scores** at Warwick

Stain Chart, a hot favourite to win on her debut, lost her chance by running wide on the turn for home in the Rockfel Stakes at home in the Rockfel Stakes at Warwick yesterday. Paul Cook then got a real turn of foot from the 12-1 chance Andson, who wore down Kumu to win by three quarters of a length. It was the twelfth winner this season for Cook, and the first for the

#### Warwick results

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#### Ascot NH

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7.40 Q.E.D. takes a look at the capabilities of the

Shells so keen on obtaining a divorce?

8.10 Flesh and Blood. Episode five. Why is

ests a new sporting bra. 7.15 Triangle. Episode two and the new crew

6.25 Nationwide introduced by Frank Bough and

Norris McWhirter (r).

Fast at Six.

6.40 Open University: Machine Tools: Control; 7.05 Electrons and Atoms: 7.30 Language Development; 7.55 Closedown; 11.00 Play School: For the union fives. Presented by Florilla Closedown: 1 1-00 may support the ine under fives, presented by Floella Benjamin and Fred Harris. The story is. Mr Bumble and Mr Boo by Judy

The quark percussionist is Mr Bunole and Mr Boo by Judy Whitlield. The guest percussionist is Alan Graham; 11.25 Clesedown; 1.45 Racing from Ascot: Julian Wilson introduces the Trillium Hurdle (2.00); the Royal Fern Novices' Steeplechase (2.30); the Pearce Duff Novices' Steeplechase (formerly the Heinz) (3.05); and the Alpine Meadow Hurdle (3.40). The commentators are Pater (3.40). The commentators are Pater O'Sullevan and Richard Pitman, 3.55

BBC 2

9.35 For Schools: A Jewish family and their religion 9.53 & day in the life of a television news reporter 10.18 Counting and Time 10.35 Writing with Victoria Wood 11.03 Basic maths 11.22 Folk dencing 11.39 French conversation 12.00 Button Moon Rocket adventures for the very young (r) 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of The Cheesemaker and the Mouse 12.30 The Suffivans. Drama series about an Australian tarelig during World War Two 1.00 News 1.20 Thames news 1.30 Crown Count: Peanuts.Did Felicity Cartine silp or was she pushed when a bottle display fell on her? 2.00 After Noon Plus. Mavis Nicholson talks to concert planist John Lill 2.45 My Father's House Part one of a seven-episode serial about a family torn by love (r) 3.45 Home Sweet Home. Enzo decides to light a bully's lather 4.15 Cartoom: Porky Pig in African Squeeks

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5.10 Sharing a House: The problems when three generations live in the same house (r). 5.40 Buck Rogers\*; Episode two starring Buster Crabbe (r) . Fancy Fish: Part two with advice on choosing the right

6.25 News summary with subtitles. 6.30 Film: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (1967) starring Rudy Vallet, Robert Morse and Michele Lee. A musical comedy about the meteoric rise of a post-room boy to the office of Vice-President of a big

8.30 Top Gear: Introduced by William Woollard from The Turin Motor Show. Chris Goffey interviews the motor world's most eminent designer, Pininfarina, and reports on a new Italian wet weather tyre.

4.20 On Safari with guest Richard O'Sullivan.
4.45 CB TV — Channel 14 News, views and ideas for young people. 5.15 The Brady Bunch. Cousin Oliver begins to

nink he is liaxed. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! Understanding Home Improvement Grants through the character of Lily

6.35 Crossroads. Ashley Lamont experiences feelings of worry and guilt. 7.00 Horace. The simple soul takes some dancing lessons with touching results. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mime game between two teams — one led by Una Stubbs the other by Lionel Blair. Helping Una tre Joyce Blair, Irene Handl and Kar Kaye. On Lionel's side are Jimmy Jewel, Robin Nedwell and Bobby Moore (r).

8.00 Sorry, I'm a Stranger Hera Mys Comedy series starring Robin Bailey as a man bemused by his neighbours.

8.30 The Morecambe and Wise show with guest Diana Keen as Emie's new doctor.

9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Play for Tomorrow: Cricket, by Michael Wilcox. The scene is John Ridley's farmhouse in 1997 and the selection committee of Coanwood Crickel Club is meeting to choose the following Saturday's team for the match against local rivals Blenkinsop. But all is not what it seems. is Coenwood really a guernile army and is the meding being bugged? Is one of their number a spy for the opposition? Starring Malcolm Terris, Anne Reits and Paul

Antomy-Barber. 10.20 Task Force . . . The Home Front. A documentary about the families left behind by members of the fleet dispatched to the

10.50 Harry O. Donald Yorkfield is hiding from two professional killers hired to assassinate him. His young daughter is dying and her life can only be saved by a kidney donation from her lather. Can Harry O find him in

11.40 News headlines and weather.

9.00 Roy Clark Travelling Music Show: A showcase for the American country singer who has won nearly every award in the country and western categories on the other side of the Atlantic. His guest for this first of two concerts is singer

9.45 Nothing Final: A documentary about Swiss-American doctor Elisabeth Kubler-Ross who specialises in working with the dying of all ages. The programme observes her philosophy and handling of the

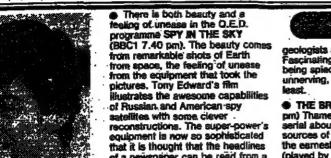
10.35 Cameo: A gentle film about a Hampshire river and its moods: in the Spring (r).

10.45 Newsnight: The latest world and domestic news plus an. extended look at one of the morning's headlines. Ends at 9.00 The Brack Report. Part four and our The grack Heport. Part four and our energy expert finds that the research being carried out by his new employer, Harold Harlen, does not meet his high ethical standards. Standing Donald Sumpter as Brack and Robert Lang as Harlan

10.45 Mid-week Sports Special. Brian Moore introduces highlights of tonight's football international between England and Wales; a preview of the Britain's US speedway series that begins on Thursday at Wimbledon; and a look forward to the first of the season's broad and a look forward to the first of the season's broad a look forward to the first of the season's broad and the season's bro horse racing classics — the 1,000 Guineas and the 2,000 Guineas

11.55 Crying Out Loud with Anna Ford and James Maw. The first of a new series that takes a look at problems encountered by young adults. It is produced by Thame

12,25 Close with Mary Craig who reads about the



of a newspaper can be read from a height of 100km and when the satelities are too bigh to be tracked are too high to be trackedused. These telescopes can pick from a distance of twenty thousand miles. Mind boggling capabilities but as well as the military role

es now play an important part in the work of agriculturalists.

CHOICE Fascinating stuff but the thought of being spied on from so far is ving, from my point-of-view at

THE BRACK REPORT (ITV 9.00 pm) Thames Television's clever serial about alternative energy sources of the future, tonight finds the earnest and intense Paul Brack (played by Donald Sumpter) at olds with his new employer. Harold Harlan (Robert Lang) over possible efficiently, claims Brack, it will produce 70% of our energy ne in the 1990s. Harlan wants to use it to produce a petrol substitute. Entertaining and educational but I wish the Brack character spared his family more thought.

 In FORRIT THE TARTAN (Radio 4 4.10 pm) George Hume takes a look at the chequered history of tartan, the wearing of which was made legal two hundred years ago this month following the repeal of the infamous Dress Act which had lasted thirty-five years.

 GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER (Radio 3 10.00 pm) is the rather lokey title of a serious programme. Janet Radcliffe Richards, the Open University's Lecturer in Philosophy, discusses the two recent court-cases in which women escaped heavy sentences by the judge accepting the plea of diminished responsibility caused by ves a feminine assessment of the damage or otherwise that these cases may have had on the cause

## Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing, 6.10 Farming Today, 6.30 Today, 6.30 Today, 6.45° Prayer for the Day, 7.00 Today's Naws, 7.30 News Headlines, 7.45° Thought for Today, 8.00 Today's News, 8.30 News Headlines, 8.33 Yesterday in Partiament, 0.57 Westher and Travel, 9.00 News, 8.05 Tueeday Call: 01-580 4411, 1.00 News.

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 Detective. Stories of crime and detection in London: "The detection in Long Placer": 12.55 Weather and Travel. 1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 Nows.
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P. Taylor.

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4.00 Why Pm Me (now series) with Des Wilson.
4.10 Forth the Tartan. George Hume explores the history of tartan.
4.40 Story Time: "A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush" by Eric Newby

5.00 PM.
5.55 Weather and Programme News.
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care. 7.50 Animal Language in Scotland) (13) Protowords, 8.20 When England Sneezes. The economic changes taking place in Scotland.

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11.30 Maths: Complex Intetration. 11.50 Genetics.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather
7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert: Haydn,
Handel, Mozart; records. †
8.00 News
8.05 Morning Concert (continued)
Baethoven, Ravel, Faure,

9.05 This Week's Composer: Dufay: records †
9.45 Dorrak's Other Cello Concerto. The Cello Concerto No 1, and chamber music; records †
10.30 Carlos Bonell, Guffer recital: Sor, Villa-Lobos, Castelnuow-Todesco, Granados, Rodrigo, Malats. †
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Mendetssohn, Shostakovich †
8.45 Spices. A short story by Minny
Draycott
9.05 Concert. Part 2: Brahms †
10.00 Getting Away With Murder.
Janet Radcilife Richards takes
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court cases involving women
10.20 Songs by Ravel and Chausson.
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am Social Work

Radio 2 5.00am Ray Moore,† 7.30 Terry Wogan,† 10.00 David Frost,† 12.00 Gloria Humulord.† 2.00 Ed Stewart.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News and Sport. 6.00 John Durn.† 7.30 Socoar Special: Wales v England. 9.30 The Organist Entertains. 10.00 The Arthur

6.05 Crossroads. 6.39-7.09 Granade Reports. 11.40 Late Night From Two. 12.30am Clossides.

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As Thames except 12.30pm-100 Young Doctor, 1.20-130 News, 3.45-4-15 Looks Familiar, 5.15-5.45 Radio, 6.00 Crossroads, 6.25-700 News,

6.00 Crossroads, 6.25-700 News. 11.40 News, 11.45 Angling, 12.15am Jazz and Bluss, 12.45 Closedown.

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#### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

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The Scottish News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scottand, 11.40 News: weether, NORTHERN RRELAND: 10.38am-10.58 For Schools: Usal Focus, 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25 Scane Around Str. 11,20-11,50 Target Bo es). 11.50 News and we

FALKLANDS CRISIS: Because the ITN News at Ten has been extended by a quarter of an hour programmes after 10.45 pm will be screened 15 minutes later than stated. In some cases. es scheduled for after

10.45 have been dropped.

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SCOTTISH GRANADA

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YORKSHIRE

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Looks Familiar. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Calendar. S.15-5.45 Harrogate Spring Flower Show, 6.03-6.85 Calendar, 11.40 Barney Miller, 12.10

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Palestinian survival

## Refugee agency makes plea for funds

This report by Alan McGregor, Our Geneva Correspondent, is based on visits to Palestinian refugee camps and training centres in Jordan, and to the headquarters in Amman and Vienna of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency (Unrwa), which oversees the welfare of the

the same packed huts, the same curious bright-eyed children.

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are surfaced and camp shops offer a selection of goods appropriate to a community of 60,000. There is a flourishing driving school, and private cars.

Admininal. Flooms have long since been added to shelters that replaced the original tents, and the better nourished children are the sons and daughters of those who were young during the 1948 Arab-Israeli war.

There are other changes, too. At Baqaa, 15 miles north-west of Amman, many of the homes have electricity for refrigerators and television sets. Some camp alleys

has been crying wolf, but in fact the wolf has been there and has always come back." Mr John Tanner, head of Unrwa operations in Jordan, said of the agency's recur-ring financial crises.

In its 32 years, Unrwa which, unlike other United Nations agencies, relies on voluntary donations from governments - has received enough money to cover its annual budget eight times only. This year it faces a \$11m (about £5.2m), deficit, with an added \$10m needed for school repairs and main-

Unrwa would like to sell much of the food it still distributes to camp dwellers who no longer need it and which is supplied by counties with surpluses, princially the United States and the EEC. Alternatively, the conor could sell the food and the shortfall has been covered by special donations, about half of them last year from Arah countries. Howwho no longer need it and which is supplied by countries with surpluses, princi-pally the United States and the EEC. Alternatively, the donor could sell the food and turn over the cash to Uniwa. subject with the EEC seem to from Arab countries. How

clined, the years in exile have increased their need for education to enable younger members to take jobs in the Gulf countries and now also in Jordan. As a result of Unrwa's education system a largely peasant population has been transformed onto one more markedly artisan and technical.

Even as Unrus survives its annual budget crisis, how-ever, the uncertainty takes its toll. Officials say hundreds of teachers in Jordan have resigned to take up jobs with surer prospects after 5,000 dismissals were threatened last year in Jordan and Syria because of the shortage

ever, these depend on the be making headway. ever, these depe If the needs of the camp political climate.

Calcutta degree no bar to grant Regina v Leeds City Council, Ex parte Datta

Before Mr Justice Comy [Judgment delivered April 26] Where the evidence of two professional bodies had shown tha they did not regard the applicant's two university degrees from Calcutta as being comparable with a British degree, then Leeds City Council were wrong to refuse to award a mandatory grant for a law course at Leeds University because it was the duty of the authority to

at Leeds University because it was the duty of the authority to give an award for a first degree course in accordance with the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations (SI 1980 No 974) and schedule 5 of the Education Act

schedule 5 of the Education Act 1980.

Mr Justice Comyn, in the Queen's Bench Division, granted an application by Mr Bimales Datta, of Baddon Road, Leeds for an order of certiorari by way of judicial review quashing the decision of Leeds City Council dated August 25, 1981 whereby they refused to grant Mr Datta a mandatory grant to pursue a twomendatory grant to pursue a two-year LIB course at Leeds University and for an order of mandamus directed to the coun-cil to award a mandatory grant. Mr Baladeb Banerjee the applicant; Mr Paul Isaacs for the

MR JUSTICE COMYN said that the applicant was an Indian but had lived in the United Kingdom for eight years which the council had accepted had been sufficient time to be within their jurisdic-tion for the purpose of an application for a mandatory

The applicant had deposed to a desire to remain within the country and to being admitted as a solicitor or called to the Bar. He had two degrees acquired in the late sixties from Calcutte, but letters exhibited from the Law Society and the Council of Legal Education showed that those degrees did not entitle him to any exemptions in their examinexemptions in their examin-ations, whereas a British degree

wonu.

In his Lordship's opinion, that
evidence alone went to show that
important bodies did not consider
Calcutta degrees as being comcalcutar bodies did not consider Calcuta degrees as being com-parable with British degrees. In 1981 the applicant was accepted for a two-year LIB degree at Leeds. He was at present engaged on that course having complexed segment the 24 having completed seven of the 24

months.

Mr Isaacs, who had said everything possible on behalf of the council, said it was because the applicant had obtained the two degrees from Calcutta that he was able to enter the two-year instead of the usual three-year affidavit of the admissions tutor of the Leeds law faculty, which indicated that the applicant had been accepted to that course by the senate under the Leeds University Ordnance 4 (3) on the basis of his Calcutta degrees.

Those facts were accepted but did not resolve whether the applicant came within the award scheme or not. The evidence of the Calcutta degrees being accepted by Leeds only went to show the admissions policy at that university.

Education was to the contrary and if the applicant wished to go into practice as he deposed then he required not only a degree but acceptance by them. The evidence of those bodies could only be interpreted as stating that Calcutta degrees were not in any way comparable with degrees from universities in Britain. It was provided by schedule 5 of the Education Act 1980 that it was the duty, of every local education authority, subject to and in accordance with the regulations, to bestow awards on

regulations, to bestow awards on persons resident in their area for designated courses as referred to in section 1(3) of the schedule. It was accepted that the applicant lived in Leeds and attended an approved course. Section I(3) included as a designated course, and his Lordship attached considerable importance to the words: "full-time courses which are either first degree courses or comparable to first degree courses".

The council submitted that the applicant was not undergoing a first degree course because he had previously taken two degree courses in Calcutta.

The important words in the section were those quoted and the evidence fell far short of indicating that the Calcutta degree courses were of a standard comparable with or were a first degree course. In fact, from the evidence received from the professional bodies, the Calcutta degree standard was classed between GCE and degree and so was not a first degree

and so was not a first degree The Education Act 1980 had to

be read in accordance with the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1989. There were 1981 Regulations which in essence read the same, but had not come into force when the decision was made not to grant the applicant an award.

Regulation 7 provided a duty
on the council to bestow an
award in respect of a designated
course. Regulation 10 prescribed
a designated course as a course
provided for a first degree of a the applicant an award.

university or a comparable first degree course. Regulation 2 defined a "university" as a university of the United Kingdom.

The regulations in effect repeated the relevant sections of the statute. Ultimately the question was whether the applicant's present course was for a

first degree or, as submitted on behalf of the council, it was his third degree.

In his Lordship's opinion it was in the circumstances a course for a first degree. The Calcutta degrees were not comparable to nor did they amount to

first degrees.
It might appear hard to the council that the university had admitted him on the basis of his

Calcutta degrees but that those did not count for the purposes of the statute and regulations and accordingly they were required to pay him a mandatory award. However, the university admissions policy was based on its own internal arrangements when reas the other matter was one of

court below the husband had been unrepresented. It was essential that appeals against an ouster order should be heard quickly and an application could always be made, if necessary, to expedite the appeal.

The appeal would be dismissed

whereby the husband was re-strained from returning to the matrimonial home would be

Solicitors: Bellamy-Knights & Griffin, Worthing; Bowies & Stevens, Worthing.

In White and Another v Metro-

Mr Justice Waterhouse agreed.

deleted forthwith.

#### Justices should justify powers of arrest

Widdowson v Widdowson Before Sir John Arnold, President and Mr Justice Waterhouse [Judgment delivered April 26]

The attachment of a power of arrest under section 18 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magis-Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 to a protection order made by justices under section 16 of the Act should never be a routine practice and justices should, if they considered it necessary that a power of arrest should be attached to the protection order, state specifically why they considered that it was right to enach the tower of arrest.

considered that it was right to attach the power of arrest.

It was essential that an appeal from an ouster order made by justices should be heard quickly and, if necessary, the appellant should make application for an should make application for an expedited hearing of the appeal. The President so held in the Divisional Court of the Family Division, dismissing an appeal against the order of Worthing justices made on February 4, 1982 that the husband Mr William Stanley Widdowson, of Worthing,

should not use or threaten violence against his two children or enter the matrimonial home and a power of arrest had been attached to the order.

The evidence of the Law Society and the Council of Legal

Mr David Sich for the husband; Mr David Balcombe for the wife.

THE PRESIDENT said that at time when the husband had sen out of work the marriage been our of work the marriage had become unhappy. The parties had married in October 1579 and had two boys, eged two and one. The husband had admitted that during a period of frustration he had hit the wife and the elder

hoy.

The husband had appealed against the part of the order restraining him from using violence or threstening to use violence against the children and the matrimonial from entering the matrimonial home. He also said that the power of arrest should not have been attached.

The husband was concerned that in any future custody proceedings the order would reflect adversely and that he

such proceedings.

The court disagreed with that assessment. It was a matter for the justices whether the order should be made and there was evidence before the justices which entitled them to make the

Bowever the attachment of a power of arrest should never become a routine matter. The decision of the Court of Appeal in Lewis (A.H.) v Lewis (R. W.) ([1978] Fam. 60) applied in the magistrates' court as well as in the county court.

Justices could avoid any suggestion that the power of arrest was being attached indiscriminately by stating at the time why they thought it necessary to attach a power of arrest.

attach a power of arrest. The justices had ordered the husband not to return to the matrimonial home but it peared that with the wi consect he had returned to visit the children.

politan Police Commissioner (The Times April 24) Mr Alco Rawley, QC led for the commissioner.

In Rivers v Cutting (The Times April 22) counsel were Mr Nigel Murray for the plaintiff; Fir Jercary Roberts for the defendant. In the present case the order would expire on May 3. In the

# Paul Antony-Barber: BEC 1

1,900,000 refugees. The immediate impression on revisiting Palestinian refugee camps after a long interval is their timelessness:

But things have changed. Additional rooms have long since been added to shelters that replaced the original

Archaeology Tomb yields a 4,500-year-old secret

Further evidence of ritual activity in the neolithic period, about 4,500 years ago, has emerged from recent excavations at the great concentrated on the second megalithic tomb of Knowth, in the Royne Valley near Drogheda in the Irish Repub-In front of the entrance to face. Investigation of the area in from of the entrance to the megalithic chamber on the east of the huge mound has revealed arcs of stones and a spread of glistering white quartz; some of the stones

selected and deliberately positioned. Knowth is one of three very large megalithic tombs set close together in a bend the Boyne (the others being Newgrange and Dowth), all dating to about were found suggest that they a thick layer of turf, then years. The 1981 season at it seems likely that they were and boulder clay. These Knowth, the twentieth, was originally fixed to the front layers did not extend to the

are not local and would seem

to have been brought in, while others were carefully

the tomb a semicircular setting of stones was found, sloping down on the inner side into a saucerlike depression. Along the outer edge of the setting were widely smaced ironstone face.

Between the largest stone are and the megalithic tomb entrance a fallen stone pillar was found; Professor Eogan thinks that it is likely to have stood upright to mark the

widely spaced ironstone blocks, rusty brown in colour. Two other small semicircles of stones abutted the main circuit of sculptured blocks surrounding the base of the mound. ase of the mound. the eastern chamber and the area was carpeted with passage was removed, and it base of the mound. quartz fragments, but the was found that the megalithic several levels at which these structures were covered with

entered in the past by settlers of the Early Christian period, one of whom had carved a graffito in the ninth or tenth century. The burial chamber is about 6m (20 ft) high, with a magnificent corbelled roof. A sculptured stone basin was found in the northern side chamber, and another may lie in the chamber on the

Several of the stones are decorated with the swirling carvings characteristic of west European megalithic art, including some on which the carving was hidden by construction work. Work on the contents of the tomb will continue this summer.

western side.

## Taxpayer will now finance 250m centre

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

the last minute as a deal was court to be signed, a plan to use private capital to finance the new international conference centre near the Houses of Parliament.

It is understood that Treasury objections to the method of finance proposed, and fear that the scheme in the long run could cost the Government more than it would if it were publicly financed, led ministers to change their minds. Construction of the centre has already created and its cost is already started and its cost is to be met from public funds.

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, announced last July that he had accepted an offer of private finance for the centre — the cost of which was put at £34m last September and is expected to rise to more than £50m by the time it is completed in four years — from the Pearl Assurance Company "subject to agreement on detailed terms".

The attraction of such an arrangement to the Govern-ment was that the centre would be built without any addition to the public sector borrowing requirement.

Months of negotiation between Pearl, the Treasury and the Property Services Agency followed until a deal was finally reached under which Pearl would meet the cost of building and, al-though the Government would retain the freehold of the Broad Sanctuary site, it would be charged rent by tiations, said last night that Pearl under a 125-year lease. the firm was disappointed the initial rent would have and felt badly done by.

The Cabinet has vetoed, at been at market rates and subject to five-yearly reviews and it was this arrangement. with the prospect of rents at some future date far outweighing the original cost of building, that must have given ministers pause for

> Pearl, however, had been under the impression that the deal was acceptable. As late as March 31 the company was apparently told that the funding agreement was about to be sealed by Mr Heseltine, but on April 5 officials were called to the PSA offices and told that the Government had decided to withdraw.

> Two days later, in a littlemoticed parliamentary reply,
> Mr Heseltine said that
> "whilst the detailed terms
> negotiated with the Pearl
> Assurance Company were in
> line with the offer," the Government had concluded that "in view of the special nature of the building, this was a project more appropriately financed from public

> The Cabinet's decision is an obvious setback for Mr Heseltine, who had strongly backed the proposal from the

Under the deal, the Government would have had to pay nothing for four years and the initial rent would age of Pearl's outlay.

Mr Robin Bevitt, Pearl's

company solicitor, who was closely involved in teh negotiations, said last night that

#### MPs warned on far left

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The left-wing Tribune Group of Labour MPs was warned last night against the destructive intentions of the party's Trotskyist ultra-left. Mr. Stanley Thorne, MP for Preston, South, said in a discussion paper on left perspectives: "An election in the near future, which we potential allies around im-won, would see a right-wing mediate problems facing our dominated Cabinet yet again. It is our job to work to avoid that."

And he asked: "Are there

The only way to defeat the right was to form a broad left ailiance that would unite local areas with national groups in both the party and

But Mr Thorne gave a warning that they would have to be careful in their choice of allies. "Within the left, groups, Trotskyist-domi-nated, who generally play a destructive role in regard to maximising attempts to unify potential allies around im-

substantial number of members will come together to form a revolutionary party?" Foreign Ministry announced

#### Play put off after deathof Celia Johnson

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

Dame Celia Johnson, one of Britain's best loved actresses, whose performance in the 1945 film Brief Encounter brought her stardom in a career spanning more than 50 years, died on Sunday after a stroke at her home at Nettlebed, Oxford-

Dame Celia, aged 73, was to have starred with Sir Ralph Richardson (photographed right, in rehearsal) in a new play by Angela Huth, The Understanding, which was to have opened at the Strand Theatre, London, tonight. Performances have been

postponed.

Dame Celia had apparently shown no signs of ill-health during recent performances of the play on its pre-London run at Brighton and Richmond, and during previews at the Strand. Sir Ralph described her

Sir Ralph described her yesterday as "an incomparable artist. She was so English and she had such wonderful style. She was a cunning and skilful artist and she had such spirit. I have adored playing with her four or five times in the past."

Trevor Howard, who starred with Dame Celia in Brief Encounter, said he was very upset and very sad to hear of her death. "She was simply the best actress I have

simply the best actress I have ever worked with and I will Obituary, page 14



## Mubarak seeks stronger ties with Israel

From Our Correspondent, Cairo, April 26

President Hosni Mubarak an agreement was imminent strengthens of Egypt today said his country's goal is to strengthen relations with Israel now that it has evacuated Sinai and to seek to mediate peace agreements between Israel and its other hetween israel and its other Arab neighbours including the Palestinians. "Peace is the only gurantee for the stability of this turbulent region", he said.

In a 60-minute speech to Parliament a day after the

in a 60-minute speech to Parliament, a day after the Egyptian flag replaced the Star of David on the last third of Sinai, Mr Mubarak insisted that Egypt would not cede an inch of the disputed area along the border which. area along the border which And he asked: "Are there he said was part of Egypt's some members of the left who seek a major split within the party in the hope that a be a model for similar

there was no advance word of strategic goal and it is what it could contain. Israel fundamental it should be has favoured continued nego-deepened and reinforced, it tations ans Egypt prefers arbitration. "Our only demand is justice" Mr Muba-rak said. "We do not have the power to cede an inch and we cannot accept bargaining on our sacred territory."

Although his references to in the region victimizes. Taba were a reiteration of innocent women and chilthe Egyptian negotiating dren, the implanting of position, Western diplomatic Israeli sertiements in the sources said they believed it West Bank, on Palestinian was singnificant that he had territory, cannot but consectosen to mention it in the quently increase turnoil and speech and it was in line with widen the gap between Israel his general tone on the need and the Palestinians, it can to resolve Arab-Israeli disto resolve Arab-Israeli dis- only revive suspicions and

on the disputed one square removes an obstacle of good kilometre known as Taba, but neighbourliness. Peace is a there was no advance word of strategic goal and it is should be spread", Mr Mubarak said in a strong voice. "Recent bloody events in the West Bank and in southern Lebanon prove that we must speed up efforts for peace. "The increase of violence

putes that have torn the doubts and weaken hopes for Middle East for the past 34 the future", he said years.

Mr Mubarak said Egypt

"The withdrawal of Israel would continue its nego-from Sinai is an event that tiations with Israel on auton-

omy for the 1.3 million Palestmians in the West Bank and added that Egypt sought to provide the Palesti-nians with options instead of the present situation where they are "trapped between the presence of an occu-pation force and the desperate acts to eliminate it". Mr. Mubarak devoted a

good portion of his speech to paying tribute to the Egyppaying tribute to the Egyptian armed forces for the October, 1973 war which he said made the liberation of Sinai possible and he eulogized, at length, the late President Anwar Sadat whom he said had died "the leader of war and the hero of peace".

He concluded by calling on all Egyptians to work hard for reconstruction and devel-

No mans land pact, page 6

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### When war is just part of the old routine

Parliament has a way of rebuked the feuding Mr. Isoming that anything no Montgomery and Mr. Lyon, from which the Argentines Trom routine, becmes after a might well decide that we will be partiamentary day. So it which settles disputes of the parliamentary day. So it which settles disputes of the parliamentary day. So it which settles disputes of the parliamentary day.

nt nothing is allowed to ruot the droning or the ability. Mrs Thatcher or Pym sits on the front (Los Mojados).

Announcing modest triumers unheard in this place was a far less forlorn figure than the first wretched days of the crisis three weeks.

Georgia, and Mr Fer-Montgomery, the Tory thencher, was up on a of order to complain

personal hatreds that released if just one military so much And when Mr manoeuvre in the South gomery sat down the Atlantic goes ill for us.

The moved on to a small but yesterday they had backbench revolt over only success to go on shing to do with the Nonetheless, the signs of a potential Labour break with the Government were there as Labour members, from Mr as Labour

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#### Wave of frustrated opposition ....

something that Mr scoffed when the Tories gave the Labour back-her, had said about him ing. Whatever caution was conscure debate in an displayed by Mr Michael to the control of the contr yesek yesterday was of a wave of the edge of war, frustrated opposition to the bers are still able to Government on the fabour up those little, touch benches waiting to be personal harreds that released if just one initiary as much and when Mr.

Foot downwards niged nego-

despite the fact that the had to announce Doay.

This did not seem to deter Mr Foot from his entires referred more than once to the stormy seas as the winter closed in This did not seem to deter Mr Foot from his entires negotiations. He had his mutinous with the fustian? party to think of He was perhaps concerned with the that we are a serious perhaps concerned with the or a trivial one. In a storing seas of Blackpool, eks or days they will come conference time. The which search for peace must never be Hou Members be torpedoed by us", he said id have settled this But what if, in Mr Foot's sen themselves in the search for peace, it is our room", the speaker ships that are torpedoed?

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements Princess Anne visits RAF Stafford, Staffordshire, 11.

The Duke of Kent, president of Institution, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, attends the naming ceremony of the lifethe Duchess of Kent. Jubilee Gardens, County Hall, 3.50; the Duchess of Kent patron, attends a reception by the Samaritans at the Deanery, Westminster Abbey, 7.

New exhibitions

Sculpture by Bill Woodrow, St. Paul's Gallery, 57 St. Paul's Gene Cox with John Forsdyke and Kate Pavell; the Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; the Octagon, Paintings and graphics by James McAnally and Ian Deuchar. Maclaurin Art Callery char, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat II shire Mon to Fri. 10 to 5. Set 10

Paintings and sculpture by Ger Van Elk, Arnolfini, Narrow Quay, Bristol; Tue to Sat 11 to 8; closed Monday and Sun; (until May 15).

6 Ran into Emperor in Italia

7 National obstacle to preside

14 Those who take corners

17 Last part of church concede

19 Person who breaks dish (7).

21 Philosopher said to take stock

25 Disposed of 15's composition

Solution of Puzzle No 15,815

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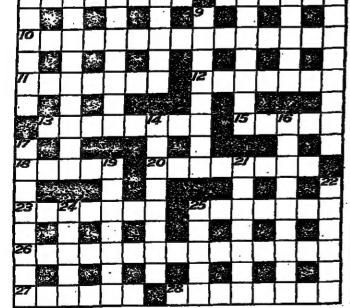
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.816



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Where a member uses one, of 5 Striker said in this game
- without complications (15). 11 One who's joined group in 12 Female played terrible role in
- king's end (7). 13 Falls down under part of 15 Artist or writer (5).
- 18 Change for Romans to be such fools (5). 20 Make rare good opening as the likely loser (8). 22 Left as resort's in holida 23 He gets behind to pull girl
- 24 Minumum quantity of dye (5). 25 Recreation period of older generation (7). 26 A shower etc after this.
- perhaps (7.8). 27 Is rand convertible into these? separately introducing

#### measure in confusion (4-4).DOWN

- 1 Visible in fog, as little Fanny was (3-3). 2 Cricket ground joints for
- those hearing appeals (9). 3 Jungle fighter, note, hides in middle of hedge (7). 4 Assistant giving lessons in

to 6 and Sun 2 to 6; (until June 6) to 1 and 2 to 5; Sun 2 to 5; (until May 10).

Exhibitions in progress

Spring exhibition, including work by Rodney Burn, Diana Armifield and John Flavin, RWA Galleries, Queens Road, Bristol; Tues-Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun and Mon (until May 15). Butterflies in print; a new book on butterflies in and moths published by the Museum to published by the Museum to celebrate butterfly year; Natural

History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7; Mon to Sat 10 to 6 Sun to 6 (until May 23). Talks, Lectures Culturs of Nubia, 11.30 and Thebes, 1.15; both at British Museum, by George Hart Rothko, by Carole Conrad, Tate Gallery, 1. Wedgwood Benn at the Friendship Centre; Bloomsbury Central Raptist

exhibition, including

Bloomsbury Central Baptist
Church, Shaftesbury Avenue,
WC2, 1.15.
St. George and other April
saints, by Audrey P Tyndall,
National Gallery, 1 Studying the weather, by John Stevenson, Science Museum, 1. Swallows and Swifts, Natural

History Museum. 3. Music City Music Society: Piano Recital by Richard Markham and David Nettle, Bishopgate Hall, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2, 1.05.

Walks Jack the Ripper murders 1888, meet Aldgate East Underground, 7.30.)Art Gallery exit). Chosts of the West End meet Embarikment Underground, 7.30. General Flower show: Royal Horticul-tural Society Halls, SWI; 11.30 to

#### Calling Falklands

The BBC external services increased the frequency of its programme, Calling the Falklands, from three times a week to nightly from last night. The programme, broadcast on short-wave, begins at 10.15 each evening. Relatives and friends of the islanders can pass on mes-sages by telephoning 01-240 3456 (extensions 2757 or 2758).

#### Task force requests

A service of radio record requests and messages for the British task force began yester-day and will be broadcast three times a week for an indefinite period. Messages, which must be in writing, should be sent to the British Forces Broadcasting Service, King's Buildings, Dean Stanley Street, London SW1. Envelopes should be marked Task Force Request.

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Finance Bill, committee, third day. Lords (2.30): Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, com-

### The pound

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London: The FT Index closed up 0.9 at 568.0.

#### Anniversaries today

of the code of that name, Charlestown, Mass, 1791; Herbert Spencer, Philosopher, Derby, 1820; Ulysses S. Grant, general and Eighteenth President of the United States, Point Pleasant Ohio, 1822; Edward Wbymper first man to climb the Matter-horn, London, 1840; Ralph Waldo Emerson, died at Concord, Mass, 1882.

#### National days

Afghanistan today celebrates the overthrow of President Daoud in 1978 by Afghan Marxists. President Daoud had assumed power in 1973 in a bloodless coup from his cousin and brother-in-law, King Zahir Shah. Since the Soviet invasion in December, 1979, the country has been nominally run by President Babrak Karmal, a former student leader and member of the Afghan Parliament. Togo's national day commen

orates the country's achievement of Independence from France in of Independence from France in 1960. Togo's first president, Sylvanus Olympio, was over-thrown and killed in a military uprising three years later. In 1967 after four years of coalition government, Lieutenant Colonel Evienne Gnassingbe Eyadema, the army commander, assumed control in a coup and has led Topo ever since. Togo ever since.

#### Sporting fixtures

Football: Home International Championship: Wales v England at Cardiff (7.30). First divisional Coventry City v Sunderland (7.30). Second divisional Crystal Palace v Watford (7.30), Grimshy Town v Shrewsbury Town. Three third division and four fourth division matches. Racing: Flat meetings at Eath (2.0), Nottingham (2.0) and Thirsk (2.15). NH at Ascot (2.0) and Perth (2.15). Basketball: England v Colombia: at Brighton (7.30).

Cricket: Cambridge University v Nottinghamshire, at Cambridge, Offord University v Northamptonshire, at Offord (both 11.0 to 5.30 or 6.0).

#### TV top ten

ational top ten programmes in the sek anding April 18: BBC 1 By the Sea (14.95m) Open All Hamiltonia Nine O'clock News (Wed) The Kenny Everett TV Show (12.30m) (11.20m) Hough Justice (11.20m) Odd One Out (11.10m) The Double Man (11.05m) Badger By Owe Light (10.05m)

Coronation Street (Wed) Graneda (15.90m) Family Fortunes Central (15.80m) Give Us a Clue Them (14.25m)

3-2-1 Yorkshire (14.20m) We'll Meet Again LWT (13.00m) The Bounder (12.90m) Crossroads (Thu) Central (12.70m) 8 The Morecambe and Wise Show Themes (12,35m) 8 The Eric Sykes 1990 Show Themes (12,35m) 10, Where There's Life Yorkshire (12,00m)

1 Pot Black 82 (8.00m) Heart Transplant (4.95m)
The Magnificent Ambersons

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(4.80m)
The Woman in White (Wed and Sun) (4.45m)
Fleids of Play (3.85m)
A. Furmy Thing: Happened on the Way to the Feaum (3.75m)
Call My Bluff (3.80m)
B. The Wattons (3.50m)
Top Gear (3.45m)
Top Gear (3.45m) Secret Code (3.10m)

#### The papers

The Daily Mirror writes today that Britain may win back the Falklands, "but we cannot and will not hold them indefinitely". The Daily Express is of the opinion that Britain will be foolish to hold back further military action to enable negotiations to proceed but likewise Bitain must not decline to generalize.

negotate.

The Morning Telegraph,
Shaffield, comments that it is
illogical for Mr Michael Foot to
support the task force's presence
and at the same time impose
political demands that preclude
"This marrily plays into its use. "This merely plays into the hands of an aggressor."

is a sign that London does not expect a political and diplomatic solution for the time being.

In Paris, Le Monde writes that the landing compromises the settlement of the Falklands. "It

High pressure will persist. but a trough of low pressure will extend slowly

#### 6 am to midnight

Channel tales: Perhaps a little drizzle at first, becoming bright and mainly dry; winds NE light to moderate, max temp 14 to 15C (57

and Dundee, Glasgow: Fog patches at first, dry with sunny of clear unervals developing; wnd NW light, max temp 14 to 16C (56 to 61?).

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tretand: Dry but rather cloudy at times, some surmier or clearer itervals; wind mainly NW light; max temp 13 to 14C (55 to 56F).

Aberdeen, Cent Highlands, Morey Firth, NE, NW Scottand, Ortney, Shettand; Rather cloudy, throughout, a little rain or drizzle at times giving patchy hill fog; winds W moderate to fresh at times; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

SEA PASSAGES
S North See: Wind, moderate or fresh, locally strong; sea moderate. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NE, fresh, locally strong; sea moderate. St George's Channels Wind NE, moderate, sea eight. Irish See: Wind N to NAM.

will not hold them indefinitely".

The future of the islanders will eventually be decided after talks with Argentina, is says. "That is the reality. It is not in the interests of the Falklanders to precede it by fighting."

The Thilly Eventual is of the

Commenting on the British commenting on the British anding on South Georgia, the Stuttgarter Zeitung issues a waruing their the Argentine government will use the British statick to heat up antional passion to a more explosive level.

The Frankfurier Allgemeine Zeitung feels the British seizure is a sign that London does not

is easy to start a war, it is much more difficult to stop it. Mrs Thatcher faces new risks."

## Weather

moderate; max temp 14 to 150, to 59F).

Cent S, E, SW England, E. Midlanda, S Wales: Rather cloudy at times but dry with sunny or clear periods; wind mainly N light; max temps 14 to 18c (57 to 81F).

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Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Plather cloudy, cool and showery in central and N districts. Mainly dry and rather warm in the S.

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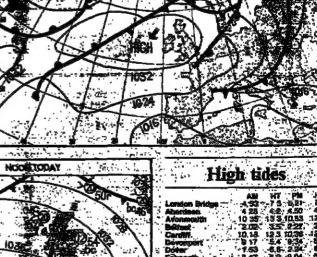
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